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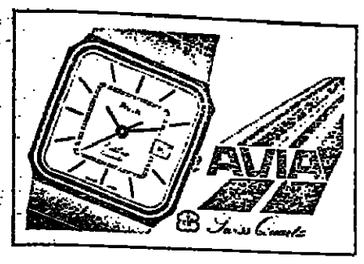

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PAY—LINKED PENSIONS TO BE SCRAPPED

Painful Whitehall curbs ahead

THE Government has decided to scrap the State Earnings-Related Pensions Scheme. Under proposed legislation the task of providing pensions geared to pay will be left to private schemes and companies, with the State providing "safety net" basic pensions.

But more than 25,000 married women over 65 will qualify for a pension averaging £1,000 a year under an amendment which the Government intends to make to a Bill already before Parliament.

Meanwhile Cabinet ministers have been warned that painful decisions will have to be taken in this year's public spending review which is just starting.

Pensions for 25,000

By FRANCES WILLIAMS Economics Correspondent

THE Government has decided to abolish the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme, which was introduced with all-party support in 1978.

The controversial decision will be announced in the forthcoming Green Paper report on the wide-ranging review of the social security system initiated a year ago by Mr Fowler, Social Services Secretary.

The Green Paper is due to be published early next month.

The task of providing pensions related to earnings will become the exclusive province of the private sector, with the State's role confined to providing a "safety net" basic pension.

Ministers have been worried for some time that the State earnings-related scheme (SERPS) could impose intolerable costs on future generations of taxpayers. The 1984 Green Paper on spending and taxation identified the scheme as "the major source of future pressures on social security expenditure."

SERPS, which tops up the basic pension with one based on an individual's best 20 earning years, will come to maturity at the turn of the century.

Burden on people at work

Demographic changes, however, mean that the heaviest burden on the working population will fall between the year 2015 and 2030 when a static workforce will have to support a growing number of pensioners.

The number of National Insurance contributors is expected to edge up from 21,800,000 now to 22 million in 2025, while the number of pensioners will jump from 9,300,000 to 12,600,000.

On some estimates workers could be paying a quarter of their incomes to meet the cost of State pensions in 2025, nearly double existing contributions. Abolition of SERPS could save the Government up to £20 billion a year, at present prices, by the year 2030.

Besides cost worries, however, ministers take the view that, in principle, the State should target its resources on the most needy rather than provide income-related pensions for all.

The proposed abolition of SERPS is certain to cause a major political row. The thinking behind the 1975 Labour legislation, which brought in the scheme, was to provide all workers, whether or not they belonged to an occupational scheme, with an earnings-linked pension on retirement.

The Opposition will argue that the private sector cannot adequately fill the gap for many workers, especially the low-paid, who will have to rely on an inadequate basic flat-rate pension.

The Government's own Social Security Advisory Committee argued in a report last month that SERPS should continue because it was necessary to ensure pensioners' living standards did not slip behind.

The Government's decision marks an explicit abandonment of the consensus approach to pensions enshrined in the 1975 legislation.

In November 1983, Mr Fowler told the Commons: "My aim in setting up an inquiry (into pensions) is not to call into question the fundamental pensions structure that was established in the 1970's with all-party agreement and to which I was a party."

Under the Government's proposals the existing rights of the 11,400,000 people now contracted in to the State earnings-related scheme will be protected. But after abolition, people would have to enter occupational schemes or make private arrangements to top up the basic pension.

Immediate savings on pension payments will be small, but

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Market place for the best jobs

TODAY'S DAILY TELEGRAPH proves once again to be *the* market place for jobs, with more than 12 pages of vacancies ranging from seismic exploration, industrial advisers, technical director polymers, the aerospace, high technology and motor industries and all areas of sales and marketing with more than 700 vacancies to choose from.

Pensions for 25,000

By DAVID FLETCHER Health Services Correspondent

MORE THAN 25,000 married women will qualify for a pension averaging £1,000 a year under a proposed change in pension laws announced by Mr Fowler, Social Services Secretary.

The change abolishes what is known as the "half test" which has prevented many women over the age of 65 from receiving a pension in their own right.

The "half test" is a requirement that married women must have paid full-rate National Insurance contributions for at least half the number of years between their marriage and their 60th birthday. This requirement was abolished in 1979 for married women reaching the age of 60 after April 5, 1979 but has continued to affect those who are already 60 by that date.

The Government has now decided to abolish the test completely and is tabling an amendment to the Social Security Bill now before Parliament.

Mr Fowler said: "I estimate there are currently about 25,000 maried women who may gain from this step, mainly married women whose husbands have not yet reached the age of 65."

Mr Fowler also announced that the £10 Christmas bonus will again be paid his year to about 11 million retired, widowed or disabled people. It is tax free.

OUTPUT SOARS

By Our Economics Correspondent

Output of Britain's factories jumped by 0·9 per cent. in February to the highest level for nearly five years, and 5·8 per cent. above its level in the same month last year, according to Government figures out yesterday.

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Whitehall squeeze on salaries

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

CABINET ministers have been warned that further painful decisions on departmental budgets will have to be taken in this year's public expenditure review whihc is just starting.

The Prime Minister and Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, want greater downward pressure on Government spending to improve the prospects for lowering inflation and making bigger tax cuts than were possible in last month's Budget.

Ministers have begun drawing up their bids for extra sending in the coming financial year. There will again be particular focus on the budgets of the largest-spending ministries, Health and Social Services and Defence.

Squeeze on pay

Another squeeze on public sector pay is also being planned.

The review is an annual exercise which has caused the Cabinet considerable anguish over cuts in services and programmes since the Conservatives returned to office in 1979.

Once the individual ministries have completed their bids, the Cabinet will study the figures in June. There will then be the usual conflict between the Treasury and ministries, culminating in a statement by the Chancellor to the Commons in the autumn.

Months of haggling went on between the Treasury and ministries last year over attempts to adhere to the Cabinet's target of keeping spending to £131·47 billion for 1985-86.

The expectation in Whitehall last night was that the latest spending round would be at least as difficult as last year's.

Emphasis was put on the need for lower pay settlements. Ministers are expected to receive soon recommendations from the independent pay review bodies covering professional groups in the public sector.

The groups are doctors and senior civil servants, judges, dentists, nurses and midwives, and the Armed Services.

The aim is to keep the so-called "top people's" salary increases below the annual inflation rate, possibly with a ceiling of three per cent.

ITALIAN LINK TO FIGHT TERROR

By Our Crime Correspondent

The British and Italian Governments are to set up a joint working party to help fight international terrorism, Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, said yesterday following talks in London with Signor Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, Italy's Minister for the Interior.

By an exchange of ideas and intelligence it is hoped the new deal will help thwart the liaison built up between the IRA, the Red Brigades and Libyans.

INVITATION TO MOSCOW V E-DAY

By Our Political Staff

The Government is considering whether to send a representative to Moscow next month to join in the commemorative service for VE-Day.

The Prime Minister revealed to MPs yesterday that Mr Viktor Popov, the Soviet ambassador to Britain, extended an invitation in an informal visit to the Foreign Office earlier this week.

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ROYAL DRESS HUNT

By Our Scotland Yard Correspondent

Two dresses and a shirt belonging to the Princess of Wales were recovered by British Transport police last night after a search which began when began when they were left on a London Underground train by the manager of a West-End firm who was taking them to be cleaned.

S AFRICA PULLS OUT

column of South African armoured vehicles and about 500 men crossed into Namibia yesterday as Pretoria completed its military withdrawal from Angola.

Ceremonial display—P4

SPEAKER ILL

Mr Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the House of Commons, is down with mumps. He will not be able to take the chair for the remainder of the week.

Parliament—P7

"A total shock"—Princess Michael of Kent during her interview for TV-am.

Meacher mortgage plan is ditched

By NICHOLAS COMFORT Political Staff

AN embarrassed Shadow Cabinet last night repudiated the proposal made by Mr Michael Meacher, Shadow social services secretary, that a future Labour government should abolish tax relief on mortgage interest payments.

A statement by Labour's principal Front Bench spokesmen after their weekly meeting declared that the idea had "no official status within the Labour party" and condemned the Press for making "prejudiced comments" about it.

It had been widely predicted within the party that Mr Meacher, a leading Left-winger, would have his knuckles rapped for putting forward a policy Mrs Thatcher had abandoned on the grounds that it was politically suicidal.

When the Shadow Cabinet actually convened under Mr Roy Hattersley's chairmanship, it was accepted from the outset that a gaffe had been made and that steps hd to be taken without argument to recover from it.

Kinnock dismayed

Earlier yesterday Mr Meacher had heard a string of Labour backbenchers attack him for having raised the idea when he attended the weekly meeting of the parliamentary party.

Cultivation of skilled and professional workers with mortgages has been a cornerstone of Mr Kinnock's strategy for rebuilding Labour's support. Mr Meacher's suggestion of cutting off their tax relief is understood to have dismayed the party leader.

The Shadow social services secretary put it forward as a means of financing an improved ystem of social security payments.

Mr Meacher's action delighted the Conservatives, who have toyed with abolition as a logical consequence of their economic philosophy, only to reject it as electorally counter-productive.

The Prime Minister gave a pledge in the Comons on Tuesday that as long as she remained in office, the present system of tax relief would be maintained.

Conservative researchers have costed Mr Meacher's proposal as meaning an extra £12 a week on the tax bill of a householder with a £15,000 mortgage.

Mr John Cartwright, SDP Chief Whip said last night that while Mr Meacher believed mortgage tax relief only bene-

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ENGINE FALLS OFF PLANE

By Our Los Angeles Correspondent

A tail engine fell off an American Airlines Boeing 727 with 90 people aboard without the crew being aware of the loss. The pilot, who thought the engine had only "seized," discovered it on making a safe landing at San Diego, California.

A spokesman for Boeing said the 727s engines were designed to fall off if they stopped suddenly. This was to prevent airframe damage. The engine fell over an arid expanse of New Mexico.

NACODS TO BALLOT ON OVERTIME

By JAMES O'BRIEN

PIT deputies are to be balloted on May 10 on an overtime ban following the Coal Board's refusal to keep the future of seven pits within the modified colliery closure procedure.

The decision was taken yesterday at a delegate conference in Nottingham of the National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers representing 17,000 members responsible for underground supervision and safety.

Mr Kenneth Sampey, union president, said it was seeking a meeting with the Prime Minister who had "waived the board's agreement with Nacods in the Commons and had maintained it was secure."

Ministers had also said on numerous occasions that it was "sacrosanct." Mr Sampey added: "I do not know how this will go down in the moderate areas."

The delegates discussed a postal ballot and this was not ruled out by the leadership.

The board said last month that in its assessment about the practical state of individual collieries following the strike the immediate post-strike strategy should not be regarded as action within "the industry's normal joint procedures."

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SHIP SINKS

A West German fishing vessel sank in the Atlantic yesterday and 64 people were rescued after the trawler collided with either an iceberg or another vessel, authorities in St Johns, Newfoundland, said. There were no reports of injuries.—UPI

LEBANON PREMIER RESIGNS

By Our Beirut Correspondent

LEBANON'S Prime Minister Karami, angered by Beirut's bloodiest inter-Moslem war in more than a year, resigned yesterday, plunging an already divided nation deeper into crisis.

The battles, which lasted more than 15 hours and ended wiht the victory of the Shi'ite Amal militias of Justice Minister Berri and defeat of the pro-Libyan Sunni Moslem Mourabitoun, left at least 20 dead and 155 wounded, according to hospitals.

Prime Minister Karami was said to have agreed to stay on temporarily as head of a caretaker team, after consultations with President Gemayel.

Political sources said it was now up to Syria, Lebanon's key power broker, to intervene not only to solve the conflict between Gemayel and Karami, but between Warami and Berri.

President Karami's resignation could signal the start of an open-ended conflict for a nation which has already endured a 10-year Christian-Moslem struggle.

Fiefdoms war—P5

CID SEEK TWO IN BRIGHTON BOMB HUNT

Police said last night that they were trying to trace two people—one of them possibly a woman—who were at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, a month before the IRA bomb attack during last October's Conservative party conference.

Det. Chief Supt Jack Reece said she had already appealed for a man who had registered at the hotel on Sept. 15 under the name of Roy Walsh to come forward. He was now appealing for another person, known to have been with him at the time to get in touch with police.

He said that Mr Walsh was the only person who had registered at the hotel in the period before the bombing who had not been traced. He occupied Room 629 where the delayed action bomb was planted. A meal sent to the room "was for two people and it is possible his companion was a woman."

Murder verdicts—P17

ALL-BLACK TOUR ON

By Our Correspondent in Auckland, New Zealand

The 18-man council of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union decided yesterday to press ahead with an All-Black tour of South Africa in July.

Reactions—P4

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Pressure high in S., but developing depression will cross N. Scotland.

LONDON, MIDLANDS, E. ANGLIA, E., N.E. ENGLAND: Dry, sunny periods. Wind S.W., light, becoming moderate. Max. 63F (17C).

S.E., CEN. S., S.W., N.W. ENGLAND, CHANNEL IS., WALES: Mostly dry, sunny intervals, some coastal fog patches. Wind S., light. 61F (16C), cooler on coasts.

S. SCOTLAND, N. IRELAND: Dry at first, sunny spells, some rain, coastal fog patches. Wind S.W., light, becoming moderate. 55F (13C).

S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER, ENG. CH. (E.): Wind variable, force 1-3, becoming 1-3 or 4. Sea smooth, becoming slight.

ST GEORGE'S CH., IRISH SEA: S. or S.E., 1-3 or 4. Smooth or slight.

OUTLOOK: Rain spreading S. Tomorrow: Brighter, drier later.

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Papers clearing Princess's father arrive

By GUY RAIS

DOCUMENTS proving that Princess Michael of Kent's father, who was a member of Hitler's SS was exonerated by an Allied denazification court after the 1939-45 War, have arrived in London.

They are in German and they will be made available when they have all been translated—in a day or two a Buckingham Palace spokesman said.

They were sent by members of the Princess's family in Australia.

The Princess spoke in an interview of her "deep shame" when she discovered that the father she hero-worshipped had been an officer in the SS

But she asserted that papers "state quite clearly that his position with the SS was an honorary one. He never served for the SS, and never wore the uniform."

The Princess, who is 40, spoke on TV-am in an interview recorded at Kensington Palace before she met the Queen and other members of the Royal Family at a banquet at Windsor Castle for President Banda of Malawi.

She looked pale and tired during the interview, but sat composedly in the corner of a long orange sofa surrounded by cushions.

Telling of her shock at first learning that her father, who died two years ago, was a member of the SS, the Princess said her brother explained to her about the documents which exonerated him.

No evidence

"So I am relieved . . . Fortunately the proof is available and will be made available the moment it arrives here," she added.

Special courts dealing with denazification were convened between 1945 and 1950 under Allied control. All records were handed over to the local legal authorities, and copies of documents given to Germans who were cleared.

The West German Centre for the Investigation of Nazi War Crimes said it had no incriminating evidence against Baron von Reibnitz, whose rank at the end of the war was an SS major.

But Dr Simon Wiesenthal, the veteran Nazi-hunter, dismissed as "absolutely unbelievable" the Princess's claim that her father held an honorary rank in the SS, and never wore its uniform.

"His rise through the ranks to major could not have been achieved by being an honorary member of the SS," he said. But he did not think he could have been involved in any concentration camp atrocities.

"It was not Hitler's policy to have aristocracy involved in the camps," Dr Wiesenthal added.

Princess's interview—P17

SHUTTLE FLY-SWAT FAILS

By IAN BALL in New York

AN ATTEMPT by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery to use improvised tools to salvage a dead communications satellite ended yesterday in failure.

With the shuttle parked alongside the crippled £64-million satellite, astronaut Margaret Rhea Seddon swung out the 50ft remote-controlled mechanical arm to which two other astronauts had attached a plastic-and-metal "space flyswatter" during a space walk on Tuesday.

She was able to manoeuvre the device against the side of the spinning satellite and snag a four-inch power lever thought to be jammed in the "off" position.

Live television pictures showed the lever being caught twice in the holes cut in the flyswatter's plastic flap. But each time the snagging tool passed over the lever without budging it. Part of the plastic broke under the pressure.

Later, analysis of the television pictures by engineers of Hughes Communications, builders of the satellite, showed the switch was not at fault. However they had not identified the cause of the satellite power loss.

PLANE GEMS VANISH

Gatwick police are investigating the disappearance of jewellery worth £147,250 from the hold of a British Caledonian aircraft which arrived from Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris.

INVINCIBLE FIRES

Navy fire crews wearing breahing apparatus put out two small fires yesterday in the aircraft carrier Invincible at Portsmouth. The first fire was confined to an electrical compartment, and the second was in a transformer alongside.

LAST CHANCE AT PRE-BUDGET PRICES

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FRUSTRATION OVER LOST EXPORT ORDERS

By ROLAND GRIBBEN Business Correspondent

BUSINESSMEN criticised the Government yesterday for lack of aggression in helping them win export orders only four days after the Prime Minister's Far East tour aimed at aiding firms gain foreign contracts.

Mr R. J. R. Owen, a director of Lloyds Bank International, said German, Japanese, French and other governments were giving more all-round support and sometimes using different rules. "We are playing cricket and the others American football," he said.

He was speaking after the publication of the Overseas Project Board's annual report showing a sharp fall in the number of big contracts won by British firms in highly competitive world markets.

Senior businessmen on the board, set up in 1977 by the British Overseas Trade Board, advise the Government on issues affecting industry's ability to compete effectively for orders.

Cheap loans

They say there is mounting frustration among exporters about the Government's ambivalent attitude towards supporting British bids for large overseas contracts.

The board, headed by Mr Roy Withers, deputy chairman of the Davy Corporation, the engineering and construction group, have told ministers that the extra support and aid being provided by other governments, with cheap loans, means British firms are losing contracts to foreign rivals.

He wants to see a doubling in the £66 million a year being provided by the Government to overseas countries in return for export orders.

The biggest criticism is being directed at the Treasury, where businessmen say continued questioning of aid for exports is providing a severe handicap in their business planning and overseas tenders.

Officials from the Department of Trade and Industry admitted afterwards that there was an element of "muddling through," and said they would be preparing a report to Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, on the complaints.

Shell and Esso to keep N. Sea contract British

By Our Business Correspondent

PRESSURE from the Energy Department resulted yesterday in Shell and Esso placing the first stage of £2 billion contracts for a new North Sea oilfield complex with British rather than foreign-owned firms.

The department is understood to have told the two oil firms that they could lose out in the allocation of exploration awards if they did not provide more encouragement to British technology.

New conditions lay emphasis on the need to give British firms the chance to improve their research and development expertise to help them in North Sea and world markets.

Shell UK Exploration and Production, the operator for the joint venture with Esso, has placed contracts with mainly British firms totalling £13 million for design work for the Gannet complex of fields in the central North Sea.

Shell initially favoured foreign firms for the work because in contracts involving conceptual designs for production platforms they have considerably more experience than their British counterparts, but has done an about-turn under pressure from the department's Offshore Supplies Office.

The British firms are Worley Engineering, John Brown Offshore, Atkins Oil and Gas, and Wimpey, which has the majority share in a joint contract with the only foreign firm in the list, Bechtel, of the United States.

Mrs Monica Chatters, 39, outside her 500-year-old cottage at Nedging Tye, near Stowmarket, Suffolk, yesterday after a hawk trainer jet which had just taken off from nearby R A F Wattisham sliced through the thatch roof before crashing 400 yards away. "I was cleaning the bathroom when I heard a loud bang," said Mrs Chatters. The pilot ejected

CONTRACTS 'SAVING MILLIONS'

By FRANCES WILLIAMS Economics Correspondent

THE Government has saved £18 million a year and 20,000 staff by contracting out work to Rees, Chief Secretary to private firms, Mr Peter the Treasury, said yesterday.

The National Health Service had saved a further £8,200,000 a year by putting hospital cleaning, catering and laundry services out to contract.

Mr Rees, who was addressing the Public Finance Foundation in London, said that even where hiving off activities to the private sector was not an option, considerable improvements were being made in public sector efficiency.

Staff cut

The Civil Service had shrunk by over 112,000 since 1979, with a saving to the taxpayer of £750 million a year.

While some of the reduction came from privatisation, about 70,000 of the jobs saved came from greater efficiency productivity had improved by 10 per cent, or more over the past five years.

TUC treads water on union democracy law

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

SENIOR T U C policy-makers, on the eve of today's crucial Transport Union meeting about the ballot-rigging scandal, backed off from immediate decisions on their future attitude to the Government's industrial laws.

Members of the employment policy committee had been expected to reject moderates' calls for greater T U C acquiescence to union democracy legislation.

But with the issue now in the public eye as a result of the Transport Union scandal, the movement's leadership took a political decision to "tread water."

Yesterday's meeting was called to debate a policy document, prepared by Congress House officials, which favours continuing opposition to the industrial laws.

By coincidence, Transport and General Workers' Union officials meet today to discuss accusation of ballot-rigging in their general secretaryship election — a possibility which the Government says its legislation would prevent.

T U C attitudes to the industrial laws were decided at the movement's special Wembley Conference in 1982. Unions were urged not to co-operate and to reject Government offers of financial assistance for postal ballots.

But the latest policy document, discussed at length in private session yesterday, concedes that it is in the sphere of ballet legislation that strategy is causing most difficulty.

Some moderate unions, among them the electricians (E E P T U) and the engineers (A U E W) have said they will take the Government's ballot money

JENKIN FIRM ON RATE-CAP

By JOHN GRIGSBY Local Government Correspondent

MR JENKIN, Environment Secretary, last night refused to discuss with the leaders of the rate-capped councils the limits imposed on their budgets by the Government.

The Labour leaders had hoped that after Tuesday's judgment in the High Court, when Hackney was given until the end of next month to set a legal rate, that Mr Jenkin might be willing to negotiate.

But at a stormy meeting of the join otonsultative council between central and local government, Mr Jenkin said that the councils had the chance to negotiate before Parliament set the rate limit but chose not to do so.

He said: "I have no intention of going back to Parliament to seek a change in either the rate support grant settlement or the rat e limits; consequently there is nothing to negotiate about.

"I repeat, there will be no negotiation."

The Minister said there was no excuse for any authority to delay discharging its duty to set a rate for this year.

Britannia sell jets and cut staff after slump

By DAVID MILLWARD

SUBSTANTIAL cutbacks were announced yesterday by Britannia Airways in the wake of this year's slump in the charter holiday market and alleged unfair competition by British Airways.

The airline, which carried 4,500,000 passengers last year, is to employ 550 fewer staff this year, a reduction of over 13 per cent. in its workforce.

The reductions will be achieved by natural wastage, early retirement and voluntary and compulsory redundancies.

It also announced plans to sell off five Boeing 737s at the end of the year, bringing its fleet down to 22 Boeing 737s and four Boeing 767s.

Britannia, which depends on its sister company, Thomson Holidays, for half of its passengers, braced itself for an anticipated slump in the charter market this summer by taking on 165 fewer cabin staff and leasing out five 130-seater 737s.

Spanish bookings down

A spokesman for Thomson Holidays said yesterday that demand for Spanish holidays, the most popular destination, was down 30 per cent. on last year, although bookings for Yugoslavia, Portugal and Greece had increased.

A Britannia spokesman blamed British Airways for uncertainty in the market. Britannia, in common with other independent airlines, has complained repeatedly of predatory pricing by British Airways.

According to Britannia, British Airways enjoys a dominant position in the charter market because of its flexibility in switching aircraft from charter to scheduled use and their use of Heathrow.

British Airways rivals also allege that it is able to subsidise its charter operations from its more profitable scheduled ro^tes.

Britannia has called for way's charter company, to be hived off when the State airline is privatised.

INSURANCE CHANGE 'CAN BE ABSORBED'

By Our Business Correspondent

THE increased cost of employing higher-paid staff caused by National Insurance contribution changes in the Budget can be absorbed easily by lower salary rises, Mr Moore, Treasury Financial Secretary, said yesterday.

He made it clear in a letter to Sir John Hoskyns, director-general of the Institute of Directors, that the Government has no intention of making changes in the face of growing pressure from some business leaders.

The institute said that the resturucturing, involving cuts in employees contributions for lower-paid workers and increases for the higher-paid, could mean the loss of 100,000 jobs.

Job prospects

Mr Moore said that the changes were made to improve the job prospects for the low-paid, particularly the young and unskilled unemployed. Employers' contributions would be cut by £880 million.

Employers of about 1,750,000 people will be affected by the decision to abolish the upper earnings limit on contributions and introduce a flate rate of 10·45 per cent. on their earnings.

Mr Moore says that, in the majority of cases, the extra employers' contribution will amount, at worst, to only two to three per cent. of gross salary.

TUNNEL CLOSURE

Rotherhithe Tunnel under the Thames will be closed between 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for maintenance work over the next tow weekends, the Greater London Council said yesterday.

CBI CHIEF

By Our Business Correspondent

Mr David Nickson, 54, chairman of Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, was yesterday nominated as president designate of the Confederation of British Industry. He will succeed Sir James Cleminson, next year.

Goodbye to all this?

Listed below are just some of the organisations that may disappear.

British Film Institute
Black Female Prisoners Scheme
Pakistan Welfare Society
Welsh Harp Conservation Group
North Lambeth Day Centre for the Homeless
Women's Engineering Society
Institute of Race Relations
Collegium Musicum of London (Performing Arts)
Black Productions for African National Congress
Crystal Palace Basketball School
Arts Line (Disability Information)
Black Theatre Co-operative
Contemporary Dance Trust Limited
Extemperary Dance Theatre
Greater London Association for Community Artists
Greater London Arts Association
Lesbian Feminist Writers Conference Planning Group
London Film Makers Co-operative
National Jazz Centre
British Judo Association
Chinese Information and Advice Centre
Joint Committee Against Racism
London Interpreting Project
Association for Community Health Councils for England and Wales
Child Poverty Action Group
Disability Alliance Educational and Research Association
Greater London Pensioners and T.U. Action Association
Association for Community Health Councils for England and Wales
London Voluntary Service Council
London Gay Teenage Group (Research and Counselling)
National Council for One Parent Families
National Association for Deaf, Blind and Rubella Handicapped
Alone in London Service (Support and Advice for Young People)
Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless
Capital Jobmate
National Childcare Campaign
Actionspace Limited (Community Theatre)
Fauna and Flora Preservation Society
Neighbourhood Use of Buildings and Space (Technical Aid)
London Region CND
World Disarmament Campaign
Federation of London Dial A Rides (Disability Transport)
Lesbian Line (Counselling Service)
London Community Health Resource
National Council for Civil Liberties
Only Women Press (Publishing Group)
Women and The Law Video Collective
West Indian Standing Conference
National Association for Limbless Disabled
Society for Prevention of Asbestosis and Industrial Diseases
Public Transport Workers Jobs Campaign
UK Caribbean Chamber of Commerce
MATRIX (Women's Architects Co-operative)
WEFT (Women's Resource Project)
Riverside Studios (Arts Centre)
Photographers Gallery Limited
Sensible Footwear (Performing Arts)
The Venue (Theatre)
Women in Film and Television and Video Network
BSAF Wheelchair London Marathon
British Canoe Union
Centre for Multi-Cultural Education
Caribbean Slide Project
Latin American Advisory Committee
Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom
Child Poverty Action Group
London Marriage Guidance Council
Church Army Resettlement Team (Homelessness Project)
Housing Advice Switchboard
MIND (Mental Health Project)
Turning Point (Drug Abuse Project)
Invalid Children's Aid Organisation
Low Pay Unit (Campaigning Group)
Marble Arch Intensive English (Education Project)
Royal Town Planning Institute
Town and Country Planning Association
London Accident Prevention Council
Central London Women and Computing
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PRINCESS'S 'DEEP SHAME' AT FATHER'S SS PAST

By GUY RAIS

PRINCESS MICHAEL OF KENT spoke on television yesterday of her "deep shame" when she discovered that the father she hero-worshipped, had been a member of Hitler's S S.

She said that although she knew her father, Baron Gunther von Reibnitz, had been a member of the Nazi party, she had not known he was in the S S until it was disclosed in Tuesday's newspapers.

"It was a total shock to everything I had been taught to believe . . . it is a dreadful thing, and I shall have to live with it," she said.

The interview was recorded at Kensington Palace on Tuesday afternoon for TV-am, a few hours before she joined the Queen and other members of the Royal family at Windsor for a State banquet for Malawi's President, Dr Hastings Banda.

"I was desperately ashamed at first," she said. "I had no idea he joined the S S. It was sufficiently shocking to me that he had been in the Nazi party, but I did not think to look further. It came as a very great blow to me."

'Things like that always come out'

Asked if it was true that she had known about her father's Nazi activities and had kept quiet about it, the Princess answered firmly, gesticulating with her hands.

"Well, I don't consider myself a stupid person, to be quite frank with you, because things like that always come out.

"And for me to live trembling, fearing that such a knowledge would come out, would be very stupid."

Saying that evidence was on its way from Germany which would prove that her father was completely exonerated after the war by the Allies, she said: "The document, which exonerated him, states quite clearly that his position with the S S was an honorary position.

"He never served for the S S, he never wore the uniform which it is true he was entitled to wear. If I had known, I would have had this exonerating information to hand.

'Why didn't my mother tell me?'

"As it is, I immediately telephoned my mother when I was told this report was coming out, and I said, more or less to the effect: 'Guess what they are trying to pin on me now?'

"She said: 'I am afraid it is true!' So I said: 'How is it possible?' — and she told me what I have told you."

The Princess said she had asked her mother: "Why on Earth didn't you tell me," adding "because if I had known I would have made it known not only to my husband, not only to his family, but I would have been in a position to put the news out then and there so that it is not something that comes as a blow later on.

"I mean, these things must be aired before one marries somebody who is obviously through his position, going to have investigation about a wife.

"She felt honestly, but now in retrospect, I think foolishly, that it served no useful purpose."

'I shall have to carry it'

Asked for her reaction to her mother's confirmation of the story, the Princess, wearing an all-white dress, her long blonde hair loosely over her shoulders, paused briefly before replying: "Well, it was a total shock to everything I had been taught to believe, but my shoulders are broad, and I shall have to carry it."

To the question: "Are you ashamed, embarrassed, upset, devastated?" she replied: "I was desperately ashamed at first, and then when I spoke to my brother and he explained to me the document which exonerated my father from any activity, I have now discovered he was not involved in anything like that at all. So I am relieved to have discovered that. But it is a deep shame for me.

"I have been brought up to believe that the S S meant one thing basically—concentration camps for Jews and so on."

"And fortunately the proof is available, and will be made available the moment it arrives here, that his role was nothing along those lines because it was the Allies that conducted those investigations.

Asked if she could understand the horror reaction of people in this country "that someone in the Royal family is the daughter of an officer in the S S," the Princess said: "Yes, I can understand it.

"I think from what I have read there is a great deal of false speculation about what his role was, and I hope as soon as I get the documents to prove that his role was in fact virtually negligible. But nonetheless it is a dreadful thing and I shall have to live with it."

Reminded of speculation from an Australian source that her father "had the say-so on whether people went in or came out of concentraiton camps," the Princess answered: "Well that I think is one of the many fairy stories that I find written about me constantly in the Press.

Asked if other members of the Royal family knew about her father, Princess Michael replied: "I don't know. I mean I presume that one was investigated. I always took it for granted that I was investigated."

She did not know what the reaction of the Royal family was. "I have not spoken to any members of my husband's family personally, but I have had messages of support."

Asked for her husband's reaction, she said: "Extremely supportive of me, and as devastated as I am."

As for other members of her family, she said: "My half-sister didn't know either. I immediately rang her in America and she said she had been crying since Saturday. She is a great deal older than I am, and from my father's first marriage.

'In a state of shell-shock'

"I then rang my stepmother, my father's widow, and she said she simply did not believe it. You see, when people as close as that didn't know . . . I rang my uncle, my mother's brother, who was my guardian, and his wife was there. She said we always knew he was, you know in the Nazi party, because you had to be more or less at that time."

They had also asked if it was true, "and I said I was afraid it was."

Asked what it had been like for her since the disclosure, the Princess replied with a wan smile: "I think I have been in a sort of state of shell-shock. But it is something I will have to come to terms with. And I know I shall. I don't like it, but I have to live with it."

Asked if she resented that people "are visiting the sins of a father on a daughter," the Princess answered: "No. I think it is perfectly natural. Maybe that would be my reaction too. No, I don't feel resentment. I understand. I don't like it, but I understand it."

Would she feel uncomfortable in carrying out her public engagements in the future, "presumably because the public's perception of you will have changed to some extent"?

"I don't know what I shall feel. I just think that when dreadful things come to you out of the blue you have to live with them. I mean, it is like suddenly discovering that you are adopted.

"You know, here I am 40 years old, and I suddenly discover something that is really quite unpleasant, and I shall just simply have to live with it.

"What the public's perception of me will be I don't know. I wasn't alive when all this happened. So I hope that they will judge me on my own performance . . . on what I am, and what I stand for."

Advice 'from the top' not to go on TV

The television interviewer, Nick Owen, said before the interview began that he chatted with the Princess, who said she "felt rotten."

"She was very bright and extremely courteous. She did not beat about the bush. It was very pleasant considering the difficult circumstances she was in.

"She was clearly most upset." From his own observations, he felt that there had been advice from "the very top," telling the Princess that if she wanted to give an interview she should do it.

"But I think in general the Royal feeling was that she should not do it. There was tremendous opposition.

"At the end of the day she made the decision. I know Prince Michael was extremely supportive and was delighted how she handled the interview."

Col Michael Farmer, the Princess's private secretary, explaining why she chose to appear on TV-am, said: "The Princess felt, like many people, that there was so much speculation going on that she really ought to say something.

"This happened to be an approach that appealed to her."

Ban on BBC re-use of pirated interview

By ROBIN STRINGER TV and Radio Correspondent

THE BBC was banned by the High Court yesterday from further broadcasting its "pirated" copy of TV-am's exclusive interview with Princess Michael of Kent, which it taped and used on its own "Breakfast Time" programme.

Mr Justice WALTON said that on the evidence before him the broadcasts were the "most scandalous" breach of TV-am copyright. "It is not something one expects of a corporation of the standing of the BBC," he said.

The BBC immediately challenged the decision but this was rejected by two Appeal Court judges, Mr Justice SLADE and Mr Justice HARRIS.

A BBC spokesman said yesterday: "On Tuesday evening, the Queen's Press Secretary, Mr Michael Shea, told BBC television news and TV-am that it was Princess Michael's wish that news access to the interview should be made available.

"When we asked TV-am, they refused to give permission so what we did was to tape the interview off the air and use extracts on 'Breakfast Time' and on the lunchtime news."

Serious damage

The BBC said that TV-am was credited six times out of the seven occasions on which its material was used. The only omission was by accident. The decision to use the material was taken by Mr Ron Neil, new head of BBC television news.

In his judement yesterday, Mr Justice Walton said that during negotiations with Princess Michael, the evidence was that nothing was said about the BBC or any other broadcasting organisation having the right to show the film.

It was obvious that very serious damages were likely to be caused by BBC broadcasts of the interview because TV-am was a commercial organisation relying very much on "prestige and scoops" to attract advertisers.

The injunctions granted to TV-am will remain in force until Tuesday when it is expected that the BBC will produce evidence to support an application to vary or discharge the order.

The BBC said yesterday that it would abide by the court's decision. On later news bulletns last night it used written quotations from Princess Michael's interview rather than a film clip.

The interview, which lasted seven minutes 40 seconds, was recorded at Kensington Palace at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. TV-am got the interview through a personal approach after it and other organisations had failed to be granted one through Buckingham Palace officials.

Prince Michael of Kent is a board member of Aitken Hume, which is connected to TV-am indirectly through Aitken Telecommunications and the Aitken family interests.

FIRE SUICIDE

Brian Shawcross, 49, a council driver who received 90 per cent. burns when he set himself alight with petrol on Tuesday outside his home in Kent Avenue, Stockport, died in hospital yesterday. He had failed to appear in court to answer charges of failing to provide a breath specimen and reckless driving.

PRINCESS VISITS HUNGARY

By JENNY SHIELDS

Princess Margaret arrives in Budapest today at the start of a four-day visit to Hungary, her first overseas tour since convalescing after her lung operation in January.

As patron of the Royla Ballet, the Princess has been invited to attend the opening night of its three-week run of "Manon" at the State Opera House on Saturday evening.

Freed lifer's attack on girl, four

By COLIN RANDALL

A MAN who attacked a young girl 15 months after being paroled from a life sentence had been freed too soon, Mr Justice PETER PAIN said at Bristol Crown Court yesterday.

He told the previously convicted rapist: "It is quite clear you were released at a time when you were not fit to be released.

"But I am making no criticism at all of the Parole Board because there are bound to be times when it goes wrong and yours is such a case."

KENNETH CLARK, 53, of Snowberry Walk, St George, Bristol, admitted indecent assault and unlawful wounding. In 1968 he was jailed for life for rape and indecent assault on young women.

The judge yesterday jailed Clark for four years concurrently on each offence and ordered that his parole licence be revoked. It was "as bad a case of indecent assault" as one might find.

Door forced

Mr IAN DIXEY, prosecuting, said two men forced open a public lavatory door last October to rescue a girl, four, from Clark. They were called by the child's mother who found her daughter locked inside and screaming: "Get the nasty man away from me."

The mother let her child go into the lavatory because she was busy dealing with her baby. When the girl failed to return she went in and heard scuffles, but her hammering on the door produced no response.

Mr NICHOLAS O'BRIEN, defending, said Clark had been diagnosed a paedophile by a psychiatrist. In the past he had been able to control his desires to some extent but drink had overcome his inhibitions.

BARKING DOG CAUSED MAN TO SNAP

A man who was driven to distraction by the barking of his neighbour's Alsatian dog finally snapped and attacked it with a machete. Sidney Jamieson, 49, a telephone engineer of Fair Oak, Hampshire, compared the barking to "a Chinese water torture" when he appeared before Eastleigh magistrates yesterday.

He said the barking of the £150 pedigree dog, called Sheba, had put his, and his wife's nerves "at breaking point." And he attacked the dog when he went to release it and it bit him. It was later put down.

Afterwards he buried the machete in his garden before his wife phoned the police. Jamieson admitted damaging and ill treating the dog and the case was adjourned for a social inquiry.

WOMAN STABBED

By Our Crime Staff

Mrs Medley Chester, 27, was described as "stable" following an operation in Lewisham Hospital yesterday after she was stabbed three times in the stomach by a black youth in Revlon Road, Lewisham. He escaped with her handbag containing a few pounds.

Mr Dennis Tunrer receiving his record pools cheque from "Dallas" star Howard Keel.

Factory worker wins £937,807 on pools

A MACHINE operator who was refused early redundancy last year from the Michelin tyre factory in Stoke collected a record £937,807 pools jackpot yesterday, from a 36p stake.

Mr Dennis Turner, 51, picked his matches at random. "I tried using the same numbers each week for several years but never came near to winning, and after 25 years of doing the pools this is the first time I've ever won," he said.

Mr Turner, of Neflan Crescent, Smallthorne, Burslem, Staffordshire, plans to buy a new house with a snooker room. Next on the shopping list is a long holiday in America. He will retire from Michelin's.

The former miner also wants a new car, although he has not driven for eight years. "It won't be a Rolls-Royce or anything flash like that. I fancy a Mini."

He said he will buy new houses for his daughters Ann, 24, and Angela, 21, who was due to move into a council house this week. Mr. Turner has three grandchildren.

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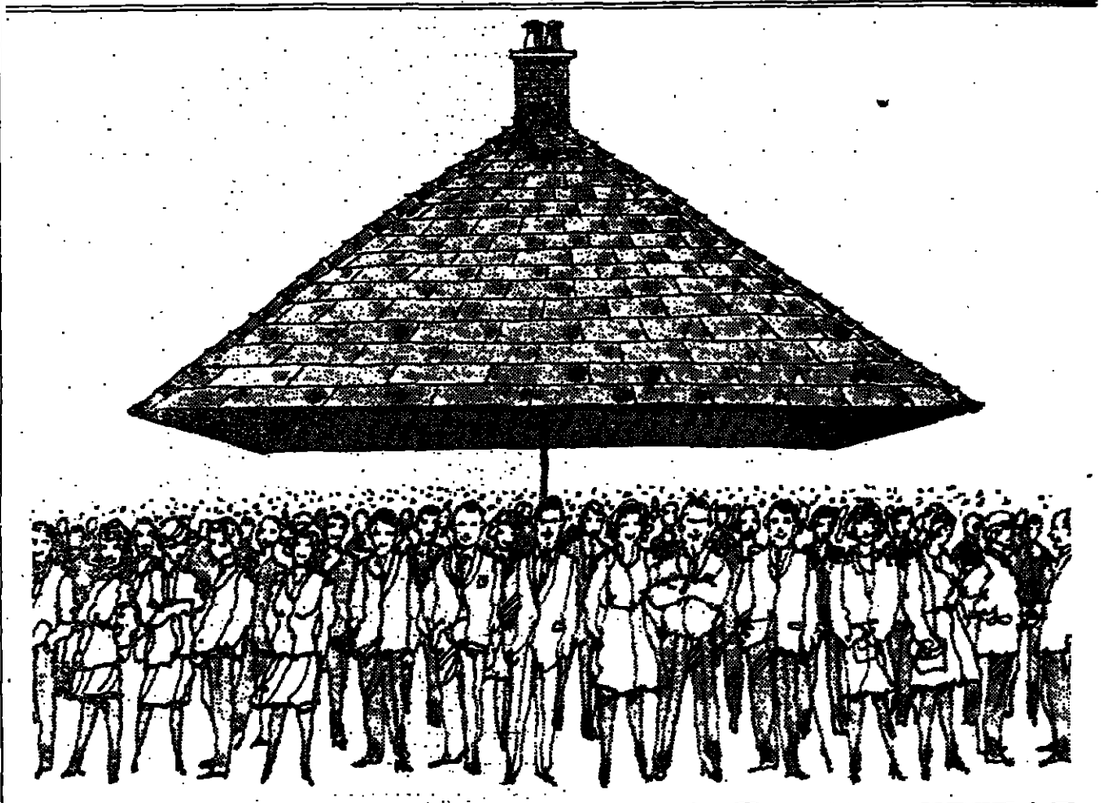

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"Government moves towards deregulation and fiscal neutrality are also becoming increasingly felt. Recent measures have served to remove many of the differences between banks and building society operations in the personal financial sector, with the result that the intense competition will increase."

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The Green Paper

"While the final shape of the legislation is yet to be decided upon, some of these permissible activities indicate a level of risk somewhat higher than has previously been the case. Involvement in them will depend on the strength of our financial reserves. This will place a premium on establishing realistic operating margins and containing all costs.

Our firm belief is that legislation should recognise the greater capabilities and interests of the major societies by treating them less restrictively than the smaller ones. What we want is the freedom to provide the wide range of personal financial services we think you, our members, have a right to expect. What we shall not lose sight of is that our greatest strength is our membership base and our main task must always be to preserve it."

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Killers joined Legion, court told

By HEATHER MILLS
Old Bailey Correspondent

TWO killers fled to the French Foreign Legion after battering to death their second victim, Mr Angus Cochrane, a solicitor, in St James's Park, Miss ANNE CURNOW, Q.C, prosecuting, said at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Mr Cochrane, 29, of Cringley-on-the-Hill, near Doncaster, who worked for the Coal Board and was in London on business, received multiple head wounds and died four days later in hospital when his life-support machine was switched off, said Miss Curnow.

Three months earlier, in September, 1982, the pair had strangled Mr Greville Hallam, a theatrical agent, leaving him bound and naked in his Chalk Farm maisonette, she said.

JAMES MONAHAN, 27, and WILLIAM ROSS, 25, both of Old Market Square, Bethnal Green, deny murdering the two men, and Monahan also denies robbing them.

Ross has admited two counts of manslaughter and two of robbery.

Rough trade

Miss CURNOW said that Mr Hallam, whose clients included female impersonators Hinge and Brackett, was a homosexual with "a peculiar proclivity for the rough trade." "He was attracted to men aged between 25 and 35, large and tattooed and fairly rough in appearance.

"To satisfy this peculiar proclivity he frequented a pub in Soho called the Golden Lion which is a fairly well-known meeting-place for such persons," she said.

Police believed Mr Hallam met Monahan at the public house, and invited him into the home he shared with Mr Kenneth Waller, an actor who starred in the television series "Are You Being Served?" The court was told Mr Waller is not a homosexual.

Miss Curnow claimed that after strangling Mr Hallam, Monahan and Ross stole televisions and videos and stereo equipment.

Two years later a stereo system stolen from the maisonette was discovered by police, who were then put on the scent of Monhan and Ross.

By then Monahan was well-established in the Foreign Legion and serving in Corsica. Ross had been thrown out after three weeks and was back in England.

When Monahan learned that the police were seeking him he deserted from the Legion but was later arrested by French police in the South of France and extradited to England, said Miss Curnow.

The trial was adjourned until today.

ALL-BLACK TRIP SHAMEFUL, SAYS LANGE

By JOHN ANDREWS in Auckland

THE decision by the New Zealand Rugby Football Union to press ahead with an All-Black tour of South Africa in July was condemned yesterday by New Zealand's Labour Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr David Lange, Prime Minister, said in Canberra, on his way home after a five-nation African tour: "They knew what the score was, and it's to their eternal shame that they are going."

In Wellington, New Zealand, a few hours later Mr Lange was in a terse mood and refused to comment further on the tour decision, which is expected to cause demonstrations.

Mr Geoffrey Palmer, Deputy Prime Minister, said it was a sad day for New Zealand and a day of shame for the union.

Regardless of the Government's strong and unambiguous messages opposing the tour, the "men of rugby"—the union's 18-man council — had stubbornly decided to go ahead with the tour, said Mr Palmer.

'They stand alone'

"They stand alone, and they will reap the consequences of the decision, for which they alone are responsible," he said. "The recent violent and brutal acts in South Africa are not a good omen for this tour."

The rugby men had learned nothing from the effects of the Springbok tour of New Zealand in 1981, which lingered on. There was still time for the Rugby Union councillors to reverse their decision. He hoped rugby players would opt against touring South Africa.

Mr Palmer added that the Government would re-assess the tour issue during its caucus meeting today. It was possible, he said, that the councillors would change their minds when they saw the force of public opinion.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Jim McLay, said the decision was entirely legal. Now it had been made, the Government should get off the Rugby Union's back. The union should not be commanded or intimidated by the Government to change its mind.

There is speculation that the union's council approved the tour by 12 votes to six. One councillor, who did not to be identified, believes the Government will use emergency powers to stop the tour proceeding.

Announcing the tour decision in Wellington, the council chairman, Mr Ces Blazsy, said: "Having carefully considered all the relevant factors, the council has decided to accept the invitation and will advise the South African Rugby Board accordingly."

He could not foresee anything to make the union change its mind. Opposition to the tour was based mainly on the fear that violent confrontations such as those during the 1981 Springbok tour would be repeated.

The Rugby Union accepted the right of peaceful and lawful protest, but it did not believe that most New Zealanders would think that a tour decision should be made on the basis of threats, blackmail or intimidation.

Union members did not think the All Blacks would be exposed to off-field violence once they were in South Africa, said Mr Blazey.

'Elite' claim

The leader of New Zealand's anti-apartheid movement, HART (Halt All Racist Tours), Mr John Minto, labelled the tour decision as "appalling." He claimed it had been made by a "power-crazed elite" who would drag New Zealand through the mud.

He believed large numbers of people would take part in a nationwide day of protest on May 3. The HART organisation would discuss tactics at a meeting in Wellington this weekend.

A former All-Black captain, Mr John Graham, who opposed the 1981 Springbok tour, came out in support of yesterday's tour decision. He said he had changed his mind because of the social and political manipulation of the rugby code that had occurred.

Jubilant South Africa whites hail decision

By Our Johannesburg Correspondent

JUBILANT South African whites yesterday hailed the decision by the New Zealand Rugby Union to defy Mr Lange's Government and send the All Blacks on an official tour of South Africa this year.

Dr Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board, said: "I expected the verdict. It might be a bitter pill for politicians to swallow, but the rugby world is elated."

Now all that South African sports chiefs are waiting for is confirmation that an Australian "rebel" cricket side will arrive next season.

Details of when the All Blacks will arrive in South Africa are still secret, but it is expected the tour will include three official Tests.

For South Africa's rugby Springboks it means another home tour. They have not played away since 1981 when they lost to New Zealand in a series plagued by violent demonstrations. During the last Test a light aircraft bombed the Wellington stadium with flour bags. Last year they beat England 2-0.

South Africa's main anti-apartheid group, the United Democratic Front (UDF), has said it will rally mass demonstrations against the tour, while the black consciousness Azanian People's Organisation has said it will do its best to make the All Blacks' stay uncomfortable.

Dr Craven said that UDF members had told him the demonstrations would be peaceful. "They certainly do not want violence," he commented.

The South African Council on Sport which opposes any South African sporting links while apartheid exists, described the go-ahead decision as "tragic."

Mr Frank van der Horst, the council's president, said the tour would generate immense anger and bitterness.

THREAT TO GAME WITH AUSTRALIA

By DENIS WARNER in Melbourne

MR HAWKE, Australian Prime Minister, joined Mr Lange in criticising the New Zealand Rugby Union.

"I can't understand how those responsible for the administration of the rugby code can do something that is going to cause very considerable dissension in New Zealand itself and possibly cause adverse repercussions for themselves in other areas when they want to compete internationally."

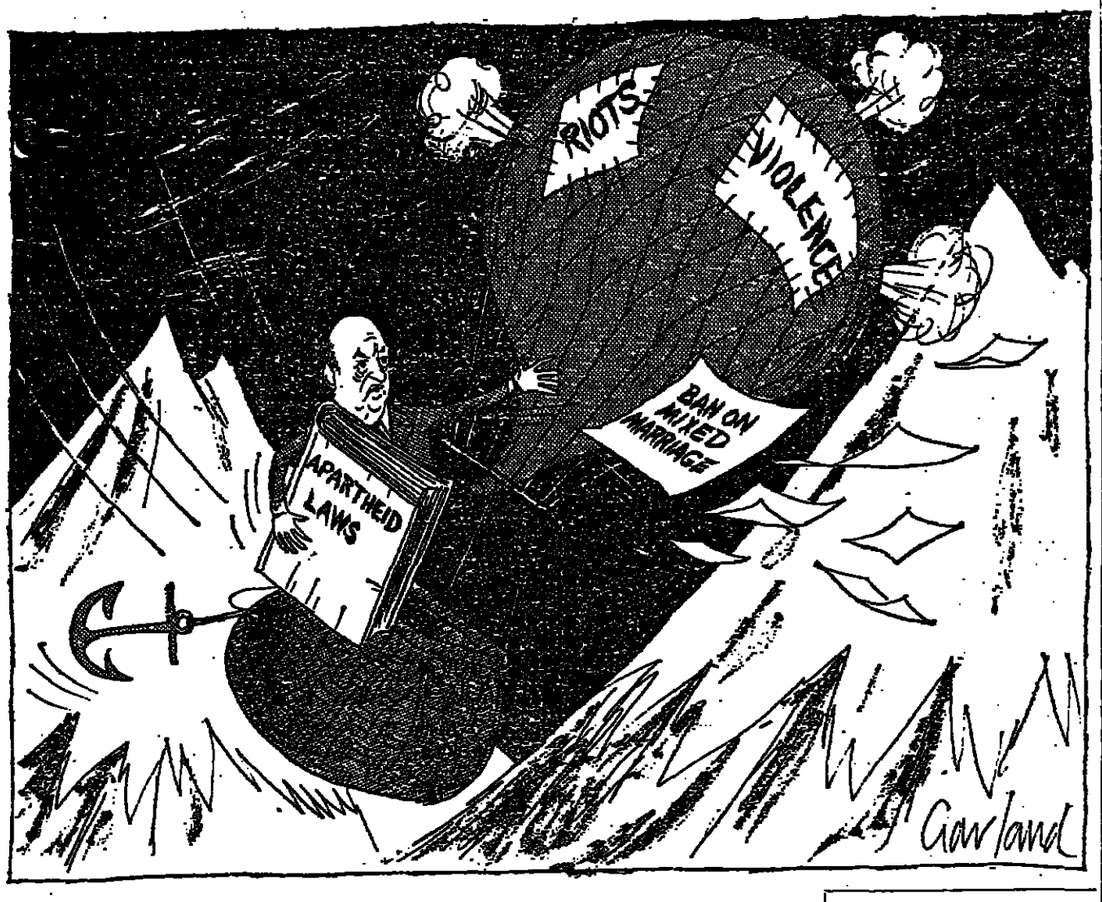
This has been interpreted by the Rugby Union as a threat by Mr Hawke to prevent a match in Australia in June between Australia and New Zealand.

This has been billed as the world's championship.

Australian cricketers, responding to generous offers, also appeared to be on the verge of following New Zealand's Rugby Union in deciding to visit South Africa.

Mr Hawke has said that cricketers who accept the invitation and think they will escape paying Australian income tax will face the closest scrutiny by the taxation authorities.

All Australian cricketers chosen to tour England this year have been asked to submit affidavits immediately that they do not inten dto accept the South African offer, which is said to include payment of un to 200,000 Australian dollars (£105,250) for each player.



Pretoria troops stage colourful farewell from Angola

By CHRISTOPHER MUNION in Oshikango on the Angolan-Namibia border

WITH flags flying, a band playing and all the pomp of a medals parade, the last of the South African military contingent in southern Angola withdrew to the border with Namibia (South-West Africa) yesterday.

A column of 100 armoured vehicles and about 500 men, most of them black soldiers, crossed the remote, rubble-strewn border post at Oshikango in ceremonial order to fulfil the undertaking by Mr Pik Botha, Foreign Minister, to have all South African troops out of Angola by the end of this week.

The elaborately stage-managed march-past was clearly designed to give force to Mr Botha's assertion that the unilateral withdrawal was a calculated risk designed to create maximum political advantage.

Angolans present

Swapo guerrillas still lurk in the endless tracts of bush and if they re-establish bases in the areas vacated by the South African forces Gen Constand Viljoen, chief of the defence force, promised yesterday: "We *shall go back into Angola.*"

Gen Viljoen took the salute at the disengagement ceremony, flanked by Mr Ray Killen, Director-General of Foreign Affairs, and Lt-Gen. Jannie Geldenhuys, chief of the Army.

Four officers of the Angolan Army, members of the joint monitoring commission that has been supervising South Africa's withdrawal and monitoring Swapo movements for the past year, were guests at the parade.

They declined to comment to reporters but cheerfully accepted the general's invitation to lunch in the tented restaurant erected for the occasion.

Foreign and South African reporters, flown to the area, were also given a canvas grandstand as the withdrawing column emerged from Angola through the rubble of the old border post reduced by numerous battles during the past nine years.

The band of the Cape Coloured Corps played a medley of South African, German and Australian marches at the head of a column of Coloured troops. Then came a mile-long column of armoured cars, armoured personnel carriers and heavy trucks.

New opportunity

After half an hour, the column disappeared in the dust on the road to Oshakati, 40 miles southwards and the headquarters of the South African Defence Force in Ovamboland.

At a Press conference, Gen Viljoen said he regarded the disengagement as the beginning of a new opportunity for both countries to learn from their mistakes and ensure they were not repeated.

"By giving up a military area, we do have to give up a certain amount of military area, we do have to give up a certain amount of military advantage," he said. "But the military is part of the South African system and does not stand divorced from diplomatic and political efforts."

The general also saw the event as an opportunity to advance the issue of a Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola and to promote the solutions of internal problems in Angola and Namibia.

'Useful relationships'

But he said that if Swapo forces re-established bases near the border the South African military would have no hesitation in crossing the border again "to defend the people of South West Africa-Namibia.

"I sincerely hope it will not be necessary again," Gen. Viljoen said. "We must be positive and accept the new challenge."

Mr Killen said "useful relationships" between South Africa and Angola had been established since the Lusaka agreement in February last year, not least through the close contact between military officers of the two countries serving on the joint monitoring commission.

'NEEDLESS $73m' FOR ETHIOPIA

By MICHAEL KALLENBACH at the United Nations in New York

THE United Nations staff union has protested to the secretary-general, Senor Perez de Cuellar, about General Assembly plans to spend more than $73 million (£56,600,000) on a new conference centre in Ethiopia.

Mr George Irving, an American, who is president of the staff union, told the secretary-general the staff were "appalled" at the timing when the region is experiencing such a severe economic crisis.

Altogether, 1,300 staff signatures were collected to a statement that it is "shameful indeed to know" that the money is being spent "on needless conference facilities when so many people are facing starvation and death."

The statement added: "People of goodwill throughout the world hav mad valiant efforts to collect funds for Ethiopian drought relief while the United Nations system has pledged itself instead to build a lavish conference facility."

Five in prison

The staff union has also protested at the Ethiopian Government's detention of five United Nations staff in prison, some since 1979.

Last December, despite strong objections from Britain and the United States, the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to spend $73,501,000 on the expanded conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa.

Islamic groups seeking control in Sudan

By CON COUGHLIN in Khartoum

LEADERS of Islamic fundamentalist groups in Sudan are mounting a strong campaign to turn the country into a fully Islamic state when new elections are eventually held.

They are already playing a leading role in negotiations to form a new government and believe they can capitalise in the coming months on the "Islamic rennaissance" that has swept many parts of the Arab world in recent years.

Deposed President Numeiry turned Sudan into a quasi-Islamic state in 1983, which caused many Sudanese to be executed, have limbs amputated and undergo flogeings for transgressions of the strict Sharia Islamic code.

But the Islamic regime introduced by Numeiry was disowned by most Islamic leaders because many areas of life in the country still functioned under a civilian code.

Now that Numeiry has been deposed and a new start is to be made in Sudan, Islamic fundamentalist groups plan to set up a regime in Sudan similar to the one in Pakistan.

The most powerful party in Sudan is the Moslem Brotherhood, an elitist grouping of scholars and academics who dedicate their lives to the teachings and disciplines of the Koran, the Islamic equivalent of the Bible.

Arab contacts

The Moslem Brotherhood was instrumental in establishing Islamic law in Sudan under Numeiry. The party claims to represent a contemporary interpretation of Islam that enables Moslems to cope with the pressures of the modern world while adhering to the Koran.

The party has contacts all over the Arab world including Egypt and is totally committed to the principle that the political structure of the country should be dominated by the religious framework.

The Moslem Brotherhood in Sudan was formed in 1956 at the time negotiations were underway for independence. It has remained a strong force in Sudanese politics ever since.

But the Moslem Brothers had never succeeded in dominating Sudanese politics until they began to enjoy the patronage of President Numeiry.

In spite of the overthrow of Numeiry, the indications in Sudan now are that Sharia law, complete with its range of brutal punishments, will remain for the foreseeable future with the firm prospect of it becoming fully established when the elections are held.

Simple adjustments

The new Sudanese leader, Gen. Abdul-Rahman Swareddahab, a devout and strict Moslem, has already indicated he intends to abide by Sharia law during the transitional period.

His promise to revise Sharia law will in effect be to make a few simple adjustments to the Islamic judicial process without tampering with the laws themselves.

The Moslem Brotherhood meanwhile has formed the National Islamic Front to broaden its appeal to Sudan's 15 million Moslems.

'COOL IT' ON JAPAN, U.S. URGED

By HUGH DAVIES in Tokyo

THE flamboyant Mr Lee Iacocca, chairman of Chrysler, launched himself into the fray yesterday over fears of a trade war with Japan, calling on United States politicians to calm down and "cool the rhetoric."

Seemingly on his best full-blooded form, he described *himself as no shrinking violet.*

"I'm not a milk-toast man," he said. "But these guys (United States congressmen) were over my head.

"I think we are playing with dynamite. We'd better watch our step."

Bent on sanctions

The House of Representatives and the Senate have overwhelmingly passed resolutions calling on President Reagan to retaliate against Japan unless it reduces import restrictions to cut a $37 billion (£29 billion) trade surplus with America.

A market-opening package announced by Mr Nakasone, Japanese Prime Minister, seemed to have failed to catch the imagination of many United States politicians, who appear to be still bent on protectionist sanctions.

The Chrysler chief executive said he had examined Mr Nakasone's new plan. "I was pretty impressed with it myself."

He thought it presumptuous for outsiders to be telling the Japanese "how to fix it."

His remarks followed a speech in Tokyo by Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, who called the trade imbalance situation "a desperate problem."

Mr Tebbit said: "I have no doubt at all that, unless the problems we face today, and the problems of Japanese success not least, are resolved rapidly, there is a grave risk that the free trade system will come under such stress that it may collapse."

The ministers said there had been too much talk and too little action.

PAPANDREOU TO CALL ELECTIONS

Mr Papandreou, Greek Prime Minister, said yesterday he would ask for general elections in June, four months before his Socialist Government's term expires.

New Democracy, the Conservative opposition party, has intensified demands for an immediate poll since the Left-wing nominated President Sartzetakis was elected, under a procedure which the Conservatives termed invalid, replacing the veteran statesman Constantine Karamanlis. —Reuter.

LIBYAN EXPELLED FROM BELGIUM

A Libyan diplomat, Omar Ebmeida, 31, expelled from Britain after last year's siege outside the Libyan embassy in London, was sent back to Libya from Brussels yesterday.

Belgian Justice Ministry officials said he was being expelled for using false papers for financial transactions. They said he had no links with terrorist activities in Belgium. — Reuter.

U.S. secret paper tells of Nicaragua 'military option'

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

PRESIDENT REAGAN has told Congress for the first time that the United States must be prepared to take direct military action in Central America "if other policy alternatives fail."

Such a course "must be recognised as an eventual option," according to a secret document on White House policy.

The document was sent to two Congressional committees considering Mr Reagan's request for a resumption of aid to guerrillas fighting the Marxist-led Sandanista Government in Nicaragua.

A sanitised version of the document, released to the Press, did not include parts *which referred to the possibility* of eventual American military intervention nor another passage in which Mr Reagan says his intention is to use the aid to expand the guerrilla force by up to 15,000 men.

The two main Right-wing guerrilla group are estimated to have a total strength of 20,000.

The document goes on to tell Congressmen that while the Administration had ruled out for now direct American military force, such a course "must realistically be recognised as an eventual option, given our stakes in the region if other policy alternatives fail."

Régime's removal

This goes far beyond previous official statements on the issue, which is frequently raised by those who fear the United States may be getting into "another Vietnam."

Mr Reagan has usually responded to questions by saying there were "no plans" for direct military intervention in Central America.

The secret document also suggests for the first time that the White House has abandoned any attempt simply to "contain" the Sandistas by strengthening the defensive capabilities of Nicaragua's neighbours.

"Only major direct pressure can induce change," the paper says. Mr Reagan has made clear that the "change" he seeks is the removal of the Sandinista régime and its replacement by a government system acceptable to Washington.

The debate over whether Congress should agree to Mr Reagan's request for $14 million (£10·8 million) in funds for the "Contras" continues to rage both on and off Capitol Hill.

'Illegal' charge

In Congress, several committees are hearing from present and former Government officials, film actors and priests.

At one hearing yesterday Bishop James Hickey, a spokesman for a group of Roman Catholic bishops, declared it was illegal for the United States directly to support the attempted overthrow of a Government with which it was not at war.

Opposition to the proposal appeared to be hardening in Congress yesterday, with Democrats in the House of Representatives maintaining they would easily defeat the measure when it comes to a vote, probably next week.

In the Republican-controlled Senate, the vote would be "very close," an informant said.

Mr Reagan, in a speech to business leaders, put Congress on notice that it would be to blame if Nicaragua was allowed to spread Communist subversion in the Western hemisphere.

ENVOY RECALLED

Pre-vote consultations

OUR GUATEMALIAN CORRESPONDENT writes: The United States yesterday recalled Ambassador Hamy Bengold from Nicaragua for consultations because of the expected intense Congressional manoeuvrings on the vote for assistance to the guerrillas, according to Embassy sources.

Congress last June cut off all funding to the guerrillas, organised and armed by the CIA.

Shooting compensation 'referred to Moscow'

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

RUSSIA and America seem to be cooling their angry dispute over last month's fatal shooting of an American Army major by a Russian sentry in East Germany.

Congress has shelved for the time being a resolution condemning the killing.

This follows a State Department announcement that Russia had told the United States that Soviet troops had been ordered not to use "force or weapons" against American military patrols in East Germany.

Still unsettled are American demands for an apology for the death of Major Arthur Nicholson, and for compensation to his family.

The State Department said that Soviet generals who had discussed the matter with American military commanders in West Germany had agreed to refer these demands to "higher authority" in Moscow.

Discussions are continuing and meanwhile Congress is holding off on voting to condemn the Soviet action.

The State Department announcement was the first disclosure of what transpired *at a secret meeting of the top* United States and Soviet military officers in West Germany on Friday.

'Legal espionage'

It came as a House of Representatives delegaiton headed by Mr Thomas O'Neill, the Speaker, reported to President Reagan on its four-hour meeting in Moscow yesterday week with Mr Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

Mr O'Neill quoted Mr Gorbachev as calling the major's killing "regrettable" but denying Russia was to blame.

"Gorbachev was very distinct in accusing our man (Major Nicholson) of being at the wrong place" when he was shot, Mr O'Neill said.

American commentators note there are still conflicting reports on the circumstances. The Soviet version claimed the major, a member of the Allied military liaison teams who engage in what has been called "legalised espionage" in East Germany, had been taking pictures of Soviet tanks through the window of a military depot that was clearly marked out of bounds.

ARMS TALKS DEADLOCK RULED OUT

By THOMAS NETTER in Geneva

AN American senator, one of 12 observing the Geneva arms talks, gave an optimistic report yesterday on their progress so far, and discounted reports of an early stalemate.

Senator Ted Stevens, a Republican from Alaska, made the assessment after two days of briefings from United States negotiators at the Geneva talks.

When asked about the possibility of a deadlock over disputed issues, Senator Stevens said: "On the contrary. I haven't heard one single inference of a threatened walkout, or any kind of breakdown in the negotiations.

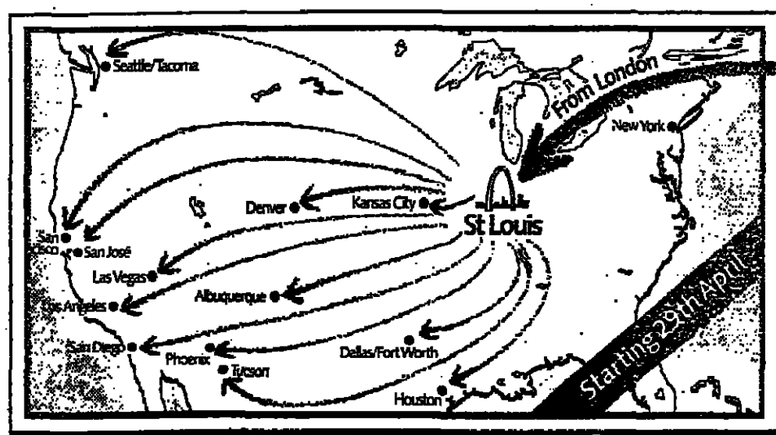
"It seems there's been some very serious explorations of viewpoints by each side, and we're seeing greater flexibility given to the negotiators on each *side than ever before.*"

Space plan opponents

The comments by Senator Stevens, co-chairman of the Senate observer group established when the talks began on March 12, were the first of any substance by a United States official in Geneva since the opening days of the negotiations.

He said he believed talk of deadlock at the arms talks came from "some people who really don't support the Strategic Defence Initiative concept at home to begin with.

"And what they are saying is that, as long as SDI is part of the negotiations, there can't be any progress and therefore they're predicting an early failure."



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LEBANON IN CHAOS FACES FIEFDOMS WAR

By JOHN BULLOCH Diplomatic Staff

THE final collapse of the Lebanese State seemed likely yesterday after the resignation of Mr Karami and his Syrian-backed "National Unity Government."

The last remaining symbol of nationhood was President Gemayel, who became Head of State following the assassination of his brother in 1982. But Gemayel was facing a revolt by a large section of the Maronite Christian militia which his father founded.

His authority went no further than the gates of the Presidential Palace at Baabda.

In West Beirut, traditionally the stronghold of the prosperous middle-class Sunni establishment, the Shia Moslem militia Amal (Hope) seized control in a bloody shoot-out with the Mourabitoun (Sentinels). The Shia were backed by Druze fighters from the mountains, and both had Syrian support.

Mr Karami, a Sunni Moslem from the northern town of Tripoli, last week boycotted meetings of his own Cabinet in an effort to concentrate the minds of fellow Ministers. He failed, and so resigned.

Karami's Government of National Unity, formed 12 months ago, never ruled Lebanon. It became no more than a forum in which the leaders of rival militia groups and political factions could meet to discuss their differences.

Competing warlords

Now diplomats believe Lebanon has finally torn itself apart, after more than 10 years of civil war. They expect a period of chaos to be followed by the emergence of a cantonal system in which each area will run its own affairs.

For all its smiling face as "the Switzerland of the Middle East" a decade ago, Lebanon was always a system of fiefdoms run by competing warlords, with Beirut the neutral ground on which they could meet.

Now that same system will re-emerge, but without the veneer of statehood which so attracted the West in the past.

The catalyst for Lebanon's latest troubles has been the Israeli withdrawal from the south of the country. In 1982 Israeli forces stormed into the near-defenceless Lebanon to eradicate the Palestinian presence there.

In the process, the Israelis radically upset the delicate balance between Christians and Moslems, and between the rival groups in the two camps.

Iran's example

Now those rival groups are seeking once again to establish who will control what, and whose writ will run in each area. They are doing so with bombs and shells in a way the Lebanese have come to expect.

Left to themselves, Maronite Christians and Sunni Moslems, both more concerned with making money than fomenting social change, would probably have reached an accommodation.

But the Shi'ites, the largest Moslem group and once the most deprived, have been heartened by the example of Iran, armed by Libya and Syria, and made militant by the excesses of the Israeli occupiers. They will not accept a return to the situation as it was.

In the Christian heartlands north of Beirut, the failed doctor and self-professed extremist Samir Geaga has rebelled against the moderate policies of Amin Gemayel to fight for the establishment of a Christian State in a hostile Moslem sea.

And throughout Lebanon, former presidents and prime ministers, priests and sheikhs jockey for position.

The long agony of a once-fair country has far from ended, and many more seem bound to join the 40,000 who have so far died in 10 years of horrific civil strife.

A Shia Moslem "Amal" fighter firing his machine-gun to celebrate his group's victory over rival Sunni Moslem Mourabitoun militia after a fierce 15-hour battle in West Beirut which ended early yesterday. The machine-gunner is standing by the turret of a tank destroyed in fighting last year outside the Mourabitoun headquarters.

Khomeini Guards put down unrest

By JOHN BULLOCH Diplomatic Staff

SEASONED units from the Pasdaran, Iran's Revolutionary Guards, have withdrawn from the front facing Iraq to deal with anti-Khomeini demonstrations, according to reports in London.

Iranian dissidents in touch with their homeland said yesterday that southern Teheran had seen six days of demonstrations.

Mobs from these poor, densely-populated districts had played the biggest part in the fall of the Shah and the installation of Ayatollah Khomeini.

The 1,600-strong Mousva ben Jaafar Brigade of the Pasdaran has been moved from the front to deal with the unrest in the capital, according to the reports from Iran.

Men from this unit have gone on rampages through the poor areas to intimidate people.

Foreigners visiting Teheran said much of the unrest appeared to stem from Iran's unsuccessful offensive three weeks ago. They believed at least 30,000 Iranians were killed then, with a similar number wounded.

Morale cracked

"In addition, Iraqi planes bombed dozens of Iranian cities, causing at least 5,000 casualties according to announcements in Teheran," one visitor reported.

All that, after almost five years of war with no end in sight, appeared to have cracked Iranian morale, he said.

The main opposition groups, with their headquarters in Paris, have been urging Iranians to rise against Khomeini. "It was people taking to the streets who got rid of the Shah," said one Mujahideen official. "Those same people will soon sweep Khomeini away."

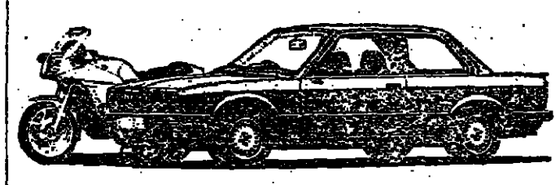
Eight public executions in the northern town of Roodsar, plus reports of other hangings in Teheran's Evin prison, have increased tension. At the same time, Iraq, once clearly desperate for peace at almost any price, has shown itself in militant mood.

Tanker hit

Yesterday the Cyprus-owned tanker Kypros, 125,000 tons, was under tow after being hit by an Iraqi-fired Exocet missile as it headed for the Iranian oil terminal of Kharg Island.

With consumer goods difficult to find and essentials appearing at irregular intervals, this demonstration of Iraqi determination to maintain its blockade and thus cripple Iran economically has been noted by the people of Teheran.

"A mass anti-war movement will come next," one dissident predicted. "When that happens, Khomeini will disappear."



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Pull-out to continue Israel makes clear

By MAIER ASHER in Jerusalem

THE resignation of the Karami Government in Lebanon will not affect the withdrawal of Israeli troops, which will continue as planned, it was made clear in Jerusalem yesterday.

Israel's only aim was to ensure peace on its northern border through deployment of its forces on the Israeli side, the sources said.

Mr Rabin, Defence Minister, confirmed that the pull-out of Israeli forces from Lebanon was speeding up and Israeli troops would shortly evacuate the port and region of Tyre, wherethey have been sustaining casualties from Shi'ite guerrillas.

Most heavy equipment, including the vital electronic installations on Jebel Baruch mountain, used to survey Lebanese and Syrian army activities, had either been brought out or would be evacuated in the next few weeks, according to military sources.

The end of the second stage of the three-phase withdrawal should be complete by the end of this month. Israel will then be left in control of an area in south Lebanon roughly the size of the area controlled by the Christian militia before the outbreak of the Lebanese war in June 1982.

Guerrilla threat

This is a strip some six miles wide by 30 miles long, mostly along the Litani river.

Israeli forces are expected to be completely out of Lebanon by the end of May.

The security zone in south Lebanon would then be left in the control of local Druze Christians and Shi'ite militias in the respective villages, and known as the South Lebanese Army, Mr Rabin said.

In principle Israeli troops will then not cross into south Lebanon. They will go across the border only if "events dictate so," Mr Rabin said, referring to the possibilty of guerrilas entering the Israeli security zone and the local militias being unable to deal with them.

PERES AND MUBARAK 'TO MEET'

MR PERES, the Israeli Prime Minister, and President Mubarak of Egypt will meet next month at a place yet to be chosen, a senior Israeli official said yesterday.

The official also told a group of reporters in Jerusalem that he believed the two leaders would conduct negotiations personally, and not merely confirm agreements already reached by subordinates.

National unity

The official said Mr Peres and the Israeli Foreign Minister Mr Shamir, who lead their country's government of national unity, agreed last week on a three-member team to set up arrangements for the summit meeting. The Minister without Portfolio, Mr Ezer Weizman, is in Cairo.

The official, who spoke on condition he would not be identified, said speculation in Israeli newspapers about a May meeting was "no mistake."

"He would not mind if it be in Jerusalem, Cairo, Tel Aviv or any other place," he added. UPI.

CRIMES CUT BY TENG'S DRIVE

China's sweeping anti-crime drive, in which at least 10,000 people are reported to have been executed, had brought the nation's crime rate to its lowest level in 36 years, Liu Fuzhi, Minister of Public Security, said in Peking yesterday in an interview with the English-language CHINA DAILY.

He said there were 510,000 criminal cases in 1984, a 15·7 per cent. decline from 1983—the year in which China's strongman, Teng Hsiao-ping, launched the anti-crime drive and the kinds of offence punishable by death went up from 10 to 29.—UPI.

HU'S WARNING ON CHINA TRADE

By Our Melbourne Correspondent

Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Chinese Communist party, said yesterday in the concluding stage of his visit to Australia that he expected trade between China and Australia to quadruple by the end of the century.

He also said that because of China's lack of funds and expertise in many fields some projects between the two countries might not be very profitable for Australia in the short term.

LIFE FOR ROCKET ATTACK ISRAELI

A Jerusalem tribunal sentenced a teenage Israeli soldier to life imprisonment yesterday for firing an anti-tank missile into a busload of Palestinians last year, killing one.

David Ben-Shimol, 19, who was also convicted of throwing a grenade into a Palestinian coffee house, wounding four people, said he was avenging a girlfriend who died in a bomb explosion.—A P.

ENVOY LOSES POST

Mr Sayed Abdullahi el Hassan, Sudanese Ambassador in London, is being relieved of his post, according to an announcement from the new military government in Khartoum yesterday. The ambassadors in Washington and Cairo are also being relieved.

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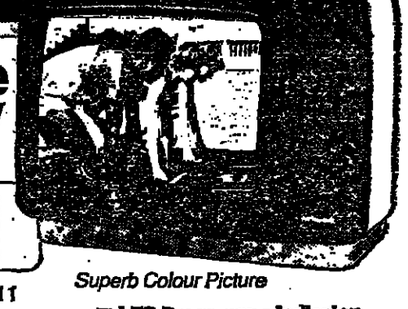

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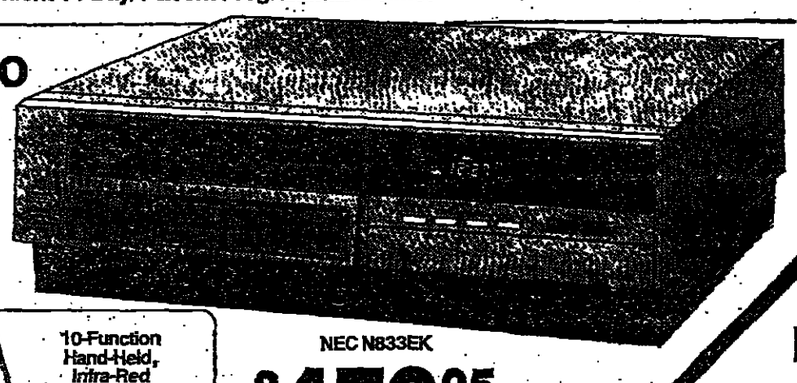

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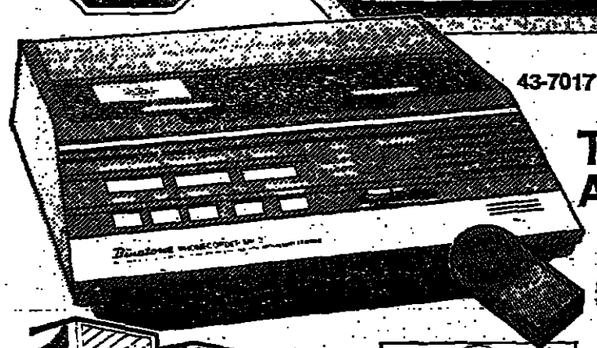

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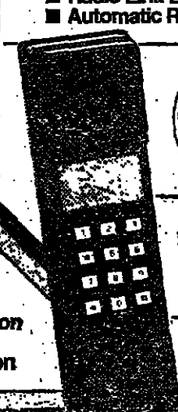

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GERMAN-TYPE SCHOOLS URGED IN PLACE OF COMPREHENSIVES

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

THE Russians realised 20 years ago that comprehensive schools could not work, the Americans started abandoning them a decade ago, the West Germans never made the mistake of adopting them in the first place, and it is high time Britain admitted that the comprehensive idea has been discredited, according to a new report.

West Germany's flourisinhg technical schools (Realschulen), which have long been regarded as a major factor in the country's economic success, should be the model for a new type of British school, says the report by the Centre for Policy Studies, the Right-wing think-tank.

"Comprehensivisation" should stop now, and the Government and industry together should set up experimental technical schools.

The author, Mr Fred Naylor, looks at the Soviet Union, the United States, Germany and Britain, in "Technical Schools: a tale of four countries," and concludes that the Germans, with their tripartite system of Gymnasien (grammar schools), Realschulen (technical schools) and Hauptschulen (general but vocationally-orientated schools), have got it right.

Britain attempted a three-tier system and set up some technical schools, like the City of Bath Technical School, of which Mr Naylor was headmaster for six years. But they had hardly got going before they were swallowed up in the comprehensive movement.

In West Germany, by contrast, the Realschulen have gone from strength to strength.

Now 30 per cent. of German 16-year-olds manage four "core" O-level passes, compared with 12 per cent. in England, and Germany has never suffered the lack of able technicians and skilled manpower that has bedevilled Britain.

Even the lower ability group of German 16-year-olds are two years ahead of their English counterparts in maths.

The Russians, says the author, have been in retreat from a fully comprehensive schooling system since the 1960s. Once the idea of "socialist competition" became acceptable, there sprang up several types of school for different elites, often with selection starting at the age of seven.

Apart from the specialist "hot house" boarding schools for a single subject such as maths or languages, there are "mass schools with special profile" which resemble technical schools. By 1968 there were 100 of them in Moscow alone.

Similarly, in the United States, "magnet" schools have developed as an alternative to comprehensives. By the mid-70s, parents were horrified by the collapse of order in schools, there were 70,000 serious physical attacks on teachers a year, 9,000 forcible rapes in schools, and teacher unions debated whether head teachers should carry guns.

The appeal of the new magnet schools was their clear individual identity—a school might have a science theme and a special interest in preparing pupils for work in hospitals and health centres, for example.

Short life

During the short life of his own technical school in Bath, pupils achieved six O-Level passes apiece and did especially well in maths and physics. Yet half of them were not bright enough to get into grammar school.

Mr Naylor gives two reasons for their success—"first, the schools were small and their staff devoted to the aims of a technical education, with a bias towards science and technology. The pupils appreciated this special ethos.

"Next—and most important—they benefited from the sheer relief from concentrated academic studies that they experienced in various manual activities."

Teachers' unions apply new pressure

By SARAH THOMPSON Education Staff

TEACHERS' unions yesterday shelved an offer of intervention by the independent conciliation body Acas and decided instead to put new pressure on local authorities to raise their pay offer of 4 per cent.

After a two and a quarter hour meeting in London, the largest of the six teachers' unions, the National Union of Teachers, prevailed over the others to adopt a "wait and see" policy until the employer's side of the negotiating team has met tomorrow.

'Totally unacceptable'

Mr Fred Jarvis, NUT general secretary, said the teachers hoped that the employers would reconvene another meeting of the Burnham Committee on pay, to bring both sides together again after weeks of school disruption by strikes.

Mr Jarvis added: "We will also expect the employers to show a readiness to make a better offer than their current four per cent., which is totally unacceptable to all concerned."

No decision, he said, had been taken on the offer from Acas.

DEAD WOMAN NAMED

A woman whose body was washed up on a Norfolk beach last weekend was named yesterday as Mrs Nicola Wilson, 41, a housekeeper, of Kent House Priory, Tunbridge Wells. An inquest at Norwich was adjourned.

Three-year-old Errol Richardson enjoying ice cream from a silver cup as a special treat at the Savoy Hotel yesterday when his sweat shirt and overalls won for the designer, his mother, Mrs Helena Richardson, of Balham, first prize in a Togs for Toddlers contest.

PICTURE: PAUL ARMIGER

News Round-up

Britain branded as 'bad neighbour' on environment

By ROBERT BEDLOW Estates Correspondent

BRITAIN has become Europe's "bad neighbour" in environmental matters, Dr David Clark, Opposition Front Bench spokesman on "green affairs, claimed yesterday.

He was launching a campaign to force the Government to join other European countries and sign up for the so-called "30 per cent. Club."

The club commits countries to reduce acidic emissions by 30 per cent. by 1993.

"The Government's policy of inaction not only threatens the environment of our neighbours, but also the fabric of Britain's own natural environment," he said.

"Britain is now widely regarded as the bad neighbour in Europe on environmental matters. The result is that we are losing goodwill and also potential export orders, with the consequent job losses."

First step

More than 100 MPs, from all parties, have signed an Early Day Motion which calls on the Government to join the "30 per cent Club" as recommended by the Commons Environment Committee "as a first step in reducing the air pollution responsible for acid deposition."

The launch of Acid Rain Week, supported by the majority of the country's conservation groups, coincided with the results of a poll carried out by NOP and commissioned by the Greater London Council.

It shows that people are willing to pay the bill to reduce the causes of air pollution and acid rain from power stations and vehicles.

By-pass route recommended

The Countryside Commission has urged the Government to accept the recent recommendation of the joint committee of Peers and MPs and give urgent priority to building a by-pass to the north of Okehampton. This would protect the National Park from development.

Last month the committee voted by four votes to two to reject the southern route approved by the Government after conservation groups exercised therarely used right to petition a joint committee of both Houses against implementing the compulsory purchase orders. A public inquiry had found in favour of the southern route.

Peers favour PR vote for ILEA

An all-party group of peers has tabled an amendment to the Government's Local Government (Abolition) Bill calling for all elections to the Inner London Education Authority to be decided by proportional representation following the demise of the Greater London Council.

This last-ditch amendment could prove an embarrassment to the Government and could result in the abolition Bill going back to the Commons for further debate.

'Legal reasons' halt spy trial

The Old Bailey spy trial involving eight Servicemen came to a halt — only one day after the start.

The jury, which took an hour to swear in on Tuesday, are to be discharged for "legal reasons" and a new panel sworn in on Monday.

Five airmen and three soldiers have pleaded not guilty to a total of 31 charges brought under the Official Secrets Act.

Irish Primate to retire

The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Henry McAdoo, 69, is to retire on medical advice in view of a heart condition. The Archbishop is one of the best known and most widely respected leaders throughout the Anglican Communion.

Dr McAdoo was joint chairman of the first Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission 1969-81. Its report on possible steps towards the unity of the two churches is now being studied.

B M A honours rescue surgeon

A surgeon who risked his life to rescue a woman trapped under six feet of rubble when a block of flats collapsed at Putney earlier this year is being honoured by the British Medical Association.

Mr Barry Powell, a plastic surgeon at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, was one of three doctors who joined the rescue attempt when the block collapsed killing eight people.

As a tribute to his bravery the B M A has entered his name in its Book of Valour.

Artificial tees for golfers

Golfers will anxiously await the results of an experiment with synthetic grass to be launched at Stirling University.

Approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrew's, the ultimate ruling golf body, the university has spent £8,500 on artificial tees to be used on seven of the nine holes on the university course.

Sacking appeal

A bus driver who was sacked for opting out of a Transport Union closed shop because he objected to the union's Labour Party affiliation, has been given the right to take his case to the Court of Appeal. Mr Jim Sakals, 58, who worked for United Counties, was dismissed after 22 years' service.

'Prove your cash' law faces drug runners

By JOHN WEEKS Crime Staff

A PLAN to make suspected drug traffickers prove how they acquired money found in bank accounts or at their homes instead of leaving police to prove it came from selling hard drugs is being considered by the Home Office.

The reversal of the usual stand of proof is one of a range of options being considered against racketeers dealing in heroin and cocaine.

Other schemes include the examination of bank accounts in the Cayman Islands and other tax havens to prevent the "laundering" of drugs money.

Also convicted traffickers would be made bankrupt so that they did not come out of prison to a life of luxury.

Mr David Mellor, Home Office minister, said yesterday that the Government was determined to do all it could to stop criminals making huge sums of money through drugs.

He recently returned from an eight-day American tour to assess what was being done to curb drugs there and in particular to prevent the spectacular rise in cocaine sniffing in America from reaching Britain.

ARAB SHOPLIFTER SENT TO JAIL

An Egyptian woman who was caught shoplifting twice within three days of arriving in London began a 14-day prison sentence yesterday because she was unable to pay a £1,000 fine imposed at Marlborough Street.

Mrs Shadia Ismail, 35, arrived on Sunday, stole clothes worth £175 from C & A in Oxford Street on Monday and was fined £500 at Marlborough Street on Tuesday. That same day she went to Marks & Spencer in Oxford Street and stole clothes worth £28.

8 YEARS FOR WOMAN DRUG SMUGGLER

An attractive American blonde drug smuggler caught with £240,000 worth of cocaine at Heathrow was jailed for eight years at Reading Crown Court yesterday.

CAROLE HAMNER, 29 of Lake Geneva, Florida, admitted smuggling the drug from Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr Justice KENNETH JONES told her: "It had better be known as widely as possible that people who are prepared to bring these terrible drugs into this country will receive very severe sentences. Let yours be an example."

Cocaine inside

Mr DAVID BARNARD, prosecuting, said a Customs officer became suspicious of her radio casette player. The cocaine, found inide, was packed so well that the machine was still capable of operating.

Mr HENRY SETRIGHT, for Hamner, said she was simply a courier. She came from a respectable family, but had travelled the world and spent some time crewing luxury yachts.

In another case at Reading the judge jailed a building worker for seven years for smuggling £65,000 worth of heroin into Heathrow.

Vinod Malhotra, 27, who had arrived from New Delhi, where he lived pleaded guilty.

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Yesterday in Parliament

'FRANCHISE' PLAN FOR NAVY YARDS IS CONDEMNED

By PETER PRYKE *Parliamentary Correspondent*

THE prospect of the Royal dockyards being operated by commercial managements, which was opened up by a Government statement in the Commons yesterday, was condemned by Mr DENZIL DAVIES, Shadow Defence Secretary, as unworkable.

"These privatisation proposals will be bad for the Royal Navy, for its ships and those who sail in them, and for the loyal workforce," he said.

He pledged Labour to fight privatisation by "all legitimate means inside and outside the House."

Mr Davies described as harebrained the Government's preferred option of each dockyard, while remaining in Government ownership, being operated for a period of years by a company chosen by the Government following an open competitive process.

"Franchise may be suitable for a fast food burger bar, but it is totally unsuitable to refit and repair the ships and submarines of the Royal Navy," he declared.

'Harsh reality'

Mr HESELTINE, Defence Secretary, who had announced in a statement a two to three-month consultation period on changes in the dockyards, said the Government was determined to end "significant inefficiencies and significant overmanning" in them.

He praised their performance during the Falklands war, but added that many people in the private sector had responded in the same way.

"While we admire the dockyards, we cannot escape the harsh reality that absenteeism in the dockyards now accounts on average for every person employed there are four working weeks in a year—40 per cent. above the national average."

Mr Heseltine's announcement that redundancies totalling about 2,000 would be needed at Devonport and Rosyth upset some Conservative M Ps.

He told Miss Janet Fookes (C., Plymouth Drake), who had expressed her "dismay," that he hoped that over a two-year period a relatively small proportion of the redundancies would be compulsory.

In his statement, Mr Heseltine said he he intended to announce his decision on the future of the dockyards before the summer recess.

While he was opening a period of consultation, he made plain his preference for the option of commercial management.

This seemed "the best way forward" to the Government since it secured continuing competition while maintaining control over the national strategic assets involved. It offered the prospect of "a tauter, more flourishing enterprise."

He accepted that the strategy of a trading fund within the public sector, put forward by the Conservative M P Mr Keith Speed when he was a junior Defence Minister, would achieve some improvements.

But it would not give the enterprise sufficient freedom from Civil Service *constraints* for it to operate efficiently in a competitive environment, Mr Heseltine said.

Labour M Ps were severely critical of the part played by *Mr Peter Levene, an adviser* to Mr Heseltine, in framing the proposals for change.

Mr GORDON BROWN (Lab. Dunfermline E.), describing the proposals as "seeking to subordinate the interests of national security to commercial gain," said: "They are the disreputable plans of a discredited adviser, who spent much of last year hawking the Royal dockyards round to his friends in the private sector."

Deploring the "scurrilous language," Mr HESELTINE replied: "It is an extraordinary thing about this country that everybody knows there is an urgent need to get more industrial experience into the management of public affairs, but the moment we do so the *Labour party tries to sabotage* the endeavour."

Mr DAVIES: Bad for the Navy and for the loyal workforce.

He declared in his statement that whatever option was chosen the Government would insist that control remained in British hands, but Mr DALE CAMPBELL-SAVOURS (Lab., Workington) asked if this *meant that as much as 49 per* cent. of equity could be owned by foreign interests.

Mr HESELTINE replied that he had not yet worked out the *precise mechanism for* securing control of the company. "There is a quite clear commitment that the control of this company remains firmly in British hands."

Dr DAVID OWEN, Leader of the S D P, said that after the tributes on their Falklands performance, the dockyards would have a deep sense of betrayal.

He asked for an extension of the consultation period to six months, and said that the franchise proposal seemed to be total nonsense, offering no job security.

Pentagon 'difficulties'

Rejecting an extended period, Mr HESELTINE said that the original idea had been leaked out of his department a year *ago and since then had been* extensively discussed.

The franchise proposal was defended by *Mr Heseltine* on the grounds that it had been successful in the United States, but Mr SPEED (C., Ashford) suggested there had been difficulties between the Pentagon and a private company recently.

The first priority had to be *the standard of service* to the Navy, Mr Speed said.

Heffer rises to defence of Princess

By WILLIAM WEEKES
Parliamentary Staff

A LEADING Labour Left-winger came to the *defence of Princess* Michael of Kent in the Commons yesterday in the controversy over her father's membership of the Nazi party and the S S.

Mr ERIC HEFFER (Walton), a former Front Bench spokesman, argued that the Princess was no more responsible for her father's past than he had been responsible for his own father becoming a Regimental Sergeant Major.

He accused some newspapers, particularly the "so-called Labour party paper called the *Mirror," of acting disgracefully* towards the Princess.

It was the DAILY MIRROR which disclosed on Tuesday that her father, Baron Gunther von Reibnitz, had belonged to the S S.

"I do not know her and I have never met her." Mr Heffer said during a speech on the Interception of Communications Bill.

"I do not know her politics and I am sure they are completely different to everything I believe in. But nobody can be responsible for their parents."

'Not responsible'

When Mr Heffer said that, luckily, his father was not a murderer but happened to have been a Regimental Sergeant Major, one Labour colleague shouted: "That's worse."

"I did not become a Regimental Sergeant Major and had no intention of becoming one," Mr Heffer went on. "None of us are responsible."

Accusing some newspapers of "disgraceful" behaviour, Mr Heffer added: "If there has been a cover-up, *concentrate* on the cover-up and not on the actual princess herself.

"It is of no importance and does not advance our political arguments one iota."

When Mr Heffer was reminded by the chair that these issues were not within the scope of the Bill, he replied: "It is important that someone, particularly on the Left of the Labour party should make it quite clear we are not against people because their parents might have been Nazis or, in this country, Mosleyites or *anything else.*

"We are opposed to what these people (the parents) stood for."

Clause defeated

On the report stage of the Bill, a Labour new clause to give a Commons Select Committee responsibility for overseeing the work of those involved in interception was defeated by 212 votes to 143, Government majority 69.

Mr CLIVE SOLEY, from the Labour Front Bench, said the protection of democratic and *civil rights should have a high* priority in Parliament. One way of doing that was to set up a Select Committee to oversee the work of the security forces.

Mr WADDINGTON, Home Office Minister, said that for the first time the clause would give a Commons Select Committee power to scrutinise matters involving the day-to-day operation of police work. That was not the task of such a committee.

BURDEN ON FIRMS TO BE EASED

By WALTER ABURN
Parliamentary Staff

A PROMISE to examine ways to reduce the burdens on business was made by Lord YOUNG, Minister without Portfolio, in the Lords yesterday.

He was taking part in a debate in which Lord BOARDMAN (C) complaeind of bars to the creation of wealth and jobs resultng from old, dead legislation and the Government's own administrative acts.

Lord YOUNG *said*: "I shall aim with colleagues to make progress by reducing the cost to industry in compliance with Government rules.

"I believe there is a great opportunity today *to achieve* decisive *progress* in creating the climate in which enterprise can flourish. We intend to make the most of this opportunity.

"Let us say on this *afternoon—perhaps* the firm warm day of spring—that this is the opportunity for a real spring-clean."

In opening the debate Lord BOARDMAN, former Industry Minister and an ex-Chief Secretary to the Treasury, commended steps to ease the bureaucracy and added that there was much still to do.

It was better to have a job without assurance of long-term employment than no job at all.

Government regulations and trade union restrictions had played a major part in preventing *young people* from acquiring the skills and experience which would give them proper jobs.

Severe penalties were imposed on industry and commerce which had to foot the bill for local authorities who all to often pandered to the non-ratepaying electorate.

Complying with so many Government regulations was a vast expensive operation.

Massive indictment

Lord Boardman called for a joint all-party select committee of both Lords and Commons to review the working of old laws which were a bar to investment and employment.

Lord BRUCE OF DONINGTON (Lab.) said that while he had his reservations as to the truth of what had been said, it was a massive indictment of a Government. For five years they had said there was no alternative to their policies.

Now they stood indicted for not taking effective action when the solution to a large part of our unemployment was in their hands all the time.

If V A T collection was a grievous burden to industry why were 28 pages of the current Finance Bill putting even more stringent requirements on small business?

Lord YOUNG said that all too often instead of giving enterprise room to flourish governments had smothered it. Legislation on the Statute Book had doubled over the past 30 years.

Governments of both parties were equally to blame that it was now a major drain on industry and on small firms in particular.

But some regulations must always be necessary to protect employees, consumers and the public and it was important to see the balance was right.

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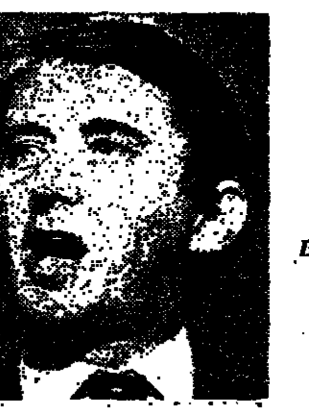

Mr STEEL: Twenty years in Parliament.

Steel sees no hope for Labour

By VALERIE ELLIOTT
Political Staff

MR STEEL, Liberal Leader, said yesterday that he did not believe there would again be a majority Labour government in Britain.

The decline of Labour had been persistent and long-term *since the 1966 General Election*, and in half the country Labour was the third party, said Mr Steel.

"They have been gradually driven back to the laagers of the traditional old industrial areas, and even there in many places lively local Liberals have successfully attacked what has become an elderly and complacent Labour establishment.

"Whatever short-term perking up there may be in the opinion polls for Labour, I do not believe we shall ever again see a majority Labour government in Britain."

'Bleak' cities

Mr Steel, who was reflecting on his 20 years as an M P, said *how struck* he *was* by the widening class divisions, particularly during Mrs Thatcher's administration.

"What do we see in Thatcher Britain?" he asked. "The rich getting richer, with Hooray Henries and Sloane Rangers finding new ways of spending daddy's money exclusively, and the poor getting poorer, with parts of the northern cities beginning to look as bleak as the paintings by L. S. Lowry."

Mr Steel said he had always believed that the class system in Britain would be swept away.

He also spoke out against the behaviour of MPs. He lamented: "The decline in civility in the House itself."

CLASH OVER RACE ROW HEADMASTER

By Our Parliamentary Staff

A debate about the suspension from duty of Mr Ray Honeyford, a Bradford headmaster, after a race relations row, ended in angry exchanges in the Commons as reported in later editions of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH yesterday.

After Mr Honeyford had been strongly defended by Mr MARCUS FOX (C. Shipley), who described him as the victim of persecution by "Trots and Marxists," Mr MAX MADDEN (Lab. Bradford W.) complained that he had been denied a chance to speak on behalf of the parents, who "have lost confidence in Mr Honeyford."

The row took up so much of the half-hour adjournment debate that Mr Robert Dunn, Education Under-Secretary, was prevented from making his speech in reply.

Tories fight polls as 'thrifty' party

By JOHN GRIGSBY *Local Government Correspondent*

CONSERVATIVE councillors will tell the electors that they give far better value for money, Tory leaders said yesterday at the launch of the campaign for the county council elections on May 2.

They said that they expected to win from Labour control of Avon, Cheshire, Lancashire, Cumbria, Humberside and South Glamorgan.

At present, the Tories control 19 of the 47 non-metropolitan counties in England and Wales, Labour 14, the Liberals one and Independents three.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Local Government Minister, said that the *average rate poundage in* Labour areas was 178p, in councils controlled by a coalition 156p, and in Tory areas 148p.

"Labour likes high spending and high rates. Conservatives like low spending and low rates," he said.

Limited life

Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary, *said* that the 62 per cent. rate increases in Labour areas over the past four years were exactly double those in Tory authorities.

He said the Government did not regard the present rating system as having more than a limited life but the Cabinet had not yet decided whether to introduce legislation before or after the next General Election.

Labour is fielding a record number of 2,000 candidates. The party believes it could win outright control of Cheshire, Northamptonshire, Leicester*shire and Warwickshire.*

It is to campaign on what it sees as the inconsistencies shown by the Prime Minister on the reform of the rating system, the abolition of the Greater London Council and the shire counties and alleged harsh cuts carried out by Conservative County administrations.

Dr John Cunningham, Shadow Environment Secretary, said that Mrs Thatcher had twice promised to abolish rates. *But during her term of office* they had doubled from an average of £128 to £345.

Labour blames the cut in rate support grant—the money the Government gives local *councils towards their costs*—from £12,226 million in 1978-79 to £8,489 million this year—as the major cause of the increases.

It disputes the Tory argument that *it does not provide* value for money, pointing out that the average weekly rate bill in Labour shire counties is 50p below that in Tory counties.

Candidates from the Social Democratic Liberal Alliance expect to hold the balance in a number of county councils after the elections—the first in which they have worked together.

Mr Steel, Liberal leader, said they hoped to gain about 200 seats to add to the 340 they had at present.

Mr Simon Hughes, the party's local government spokesman believed that 20 of the 47 counties could be "hung"—with no party in overall control.

The Alliance is fielding a record 2,000 candidates.

In a joint statement Mr Steel and Dr Owen, S D P leader, supported a local income tax which would gradually replace *rates as a means with proportional* representation, of making councils more accountable to local people.

The Ecology party is fielding just over 250 candidates, mainly in Kent, Hereford and Worcester, Bristol and Peterborough.

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CRUISE BASE BY-PASS

A £1,500,000 mile-long by-pass is planned for the village of Brington, next to the proposed cruise missile base at Molesworth, Cambridgeshire, to carry the increasing volume of traffic heading into the base.

Move to save car jobs

By Our Political Staff

A LABOUR M P yesterday introduced a Bill in the Commons to ensure that all cars sold in the country contained at least 50 per cent. of components made in Britain.

Mr DOUGLAS HOYLE (Warrington N), *vice president of* the white-collar union A S T M S, introduced his Bill yesterday under the 10-minute Rule.

He said: "The object is to create and protect jobs in the United Kingdom motor vehicle and components industry. I believe this Bill is of vital importance to stop further job losses in the car and associated industries.

"The numbers employed have dropped from 1,200,000 in the early 1970s to under half a million today."

The main reason was not the recession or consumer preference for foreign cars.

It was that the major United Kingdom producers were siting capacity elsewhere; these new places acting as the source *of British production and sales.*

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS
3: Water (Fluoridation) Bill, committee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
2.30: Social Security Bill, remaining stages.

DAYS IN THE SUN WITH COUNTRY LIFE

A footpath along the Thames from its source to Westminster could soon be a reality, as Gordon Winter explains in a colour feature in our special Summer in Britain Number this week.

Also featured in colour: rhododendrons by the acre in a former Derbyshire quarry; down-to-earth views on parachuting in Britain today; and a Herefordshire house associated with the Knights Hospitaller; and articles on walking in the central Highlands; and on the Duke of Dorset as a cricket patron.

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Essential ingredients in your background are a degree in a life science, a second language (preferably Scandinavian based), at least five years selling experience in the medical/pharmaceutical fields and a detailed knowledge of the health care business in Europe. Benefits include a car, pension and relocation if necessary. Ref: 4/5048

SENIOR ANALYST/PROGRAMMER — c.£16000 p.a.

Our client is in the process of launching Europe's most advanced communications system. A Senior Analyst with well developed management and leadership skills is needed to lead a team in the design and development of a billing system comprising on-line and batch facilities.
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Benefits include a car, subsidised BUPA, life cover and profit related bonus, and where appropriate, relocation assistance to South London. Ref: 4/5052

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Aged 30-40 you must have five years' sales experience with a major supplier of office equipment, preferably electronic typewriters, screen add-ons or word processors. At least two years' responsibility for territory sales with demonstrably successful results is a prerequisite. Your experience will also encompass dealer manager, recruitment and support. *Ref: ABD 9195.*

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You must have at least five years' experience in electronic equipment with a measure of communications expertise and be able to demonstrate two years' successful sales to major accounts in the UK. Aged in your 30's, you should be willing to travel extensively in the UK. *Ref: ABM 9196.*

To apply, please send CV, including current salary, quoting the appropriate reference, or telephone for an application form to Zita Kelly, Austin Knight Selection, 20 Soho Square, London W1A 1DS. Telephone: 01-437 9261.

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Interested men and women should write with brief career details to the *Confidential Reply Service, Ref: AJC 0708, Austin Knight Advertising UK* Limited, New Oxford House, 114-118 Above Bar, Southampton SO1 0DU.

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Development Chemist

Conductive Inks for the Electronics Industry — ***South East***

Our client has already established itself as a leading company in the development and supply of conductive inks to the electronics industry and is currently engaged in an expanding programme of work in this field.

At its headquarters situated in a pleasant rural area of South East England, a Development Chemist is now required to join a new project team engaged in the development of these specialised inks including formulation, testing and the commissioning of new equipment. This will call for close liaison with end users in a customer service role.

The appointment calls for a man or woman with a degree in Chemistry, Materials Science or related discipline together with at least two years' experience in the application of conductive inks in the electronics industry, and this preferably will have included sound user experience of thick film and hybrid circuit inks in a production rather than research environment.

Salary will be highly competitive and there is an attractive benefits package including assistance with relocation, where appropriate.

Austin Knight Selection have been retained to advise on this appointment. Please telephone Barrie Witt for an application form on **021-455 6255 (office hours) or 06845 66477 (evenings)** or write to him *quoting reference* 935 at Austin Knight Selection, Tricorn House, 51-53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 6TP.

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A career minded man or woman, aged 28-40, you should have sound communication and interpersonal skills, coupled with retail sales and training experience in the motor industry.

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Interested applicants should write with full c.v. to: Mr. K. R. Broome, Administration and Personnel Manager, Citroen Cars Limited, Mill Street, Slough SL2 5DE.

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Development Manager

Autocatalyst Applications

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It's a role calling for several years' industrial experience coupled with a post graduate degree in the area of heterogeneous catalysis and sound experience in the development of practical base metal systems. A knowledge of platinum group metals would also be an advantage as would experience of colloid chemistry and rheology, gas phase catalysis and catalysis design, characterisation, evaluation and test procedures.

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For an application form contact Mariamne Band, Oxford Instruments Limited, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0DX. Telephone: (0865) 241456.

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Development Engineer

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Please write, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, to Andrew Tomlinson, Personnel Officer, Eaton Limited, Transmission Division, PO Box 11, Worsley Road North, Worsley, Manchester M28 5GJ.

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Please write enclosing full c.v. to: M. J. Daly, Personnel Manager, Wellworthy Ltd., Lymington, Hampshire SO4 9YE.

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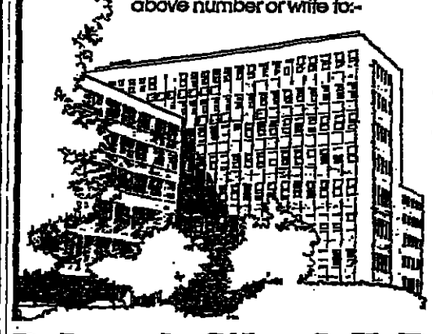

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Please write in confidence giving full details of qualifications and career to date, to:

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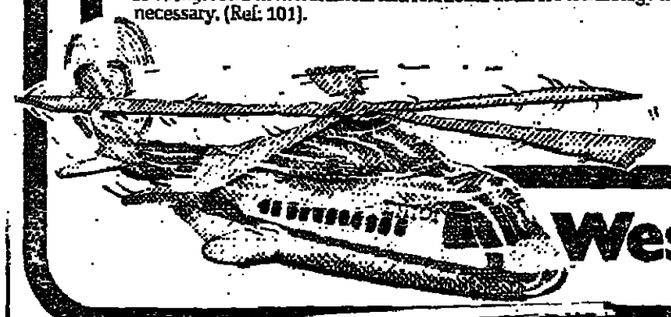

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Sales Engineers

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For an application form please telephone or write to: Roger Lindsay, Personnel Manager, Dow Chemical Company Limited, Crossbank Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Tel: Kings Lynn (0553) 761251.

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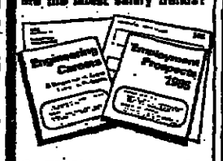

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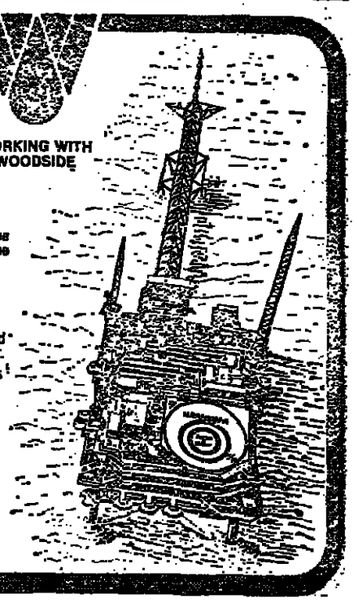

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Purchasing Manager

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Management Accounting

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British Airports

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THEATRE / Hamlet

Cold and calculated

IF WE didn't already have the *ghost's word for it* and the confession in an aside by the King, we could be forgiven for wondering at the **Barbican** who *actually did it* in the Royal Shakespeare Company's "Hamlet." Might it have been the Prince himself? This is not as frivolous a response as it may sound because the actor playing Hamlet, Roger Rees delves into the neurotic side of the character in such startling depth.

Too deep perhaps to engage those traditional sympathies for the troubled Prince, but the conception of the "antic disposition" makes unusually compelling theatre. As we listen again to the familiar text we realise anew how frequently the madness is mentioned and that, for once, all the references to it seem reasonable.

Mr Rees of the hollow eyes, sunken cheeks and jutting chin is calm enough at first. His encounter with the ghost on the battlements hardly stirs him, which is surprising considering how loudly and powerfully Richard Easton plays him. When the murderer is named, Hamlet says "*My Uncle*" with no more than polite surprise.

But Mr Easton's acting is so authoritative and interesting (with its echoes of Donald Wolfit) that he must have given the Prince a delayed shock, for although he is advised to guard against his mind being tainted by the news, his pretence at madness soon brings about the real thing.

"Now I am alone," he says and begins to fling himself about the marbled palace as he curses the King for his lechery and treachery. It is a beguiling performance but if the character is so much more than north north west in his lunacy, his problems seem to be more medical than political. When the "play scene" comes, it isn't the conscience of the King that looks touched but young Hamlet himself with his violent larkings about. It is enough to earn anyone deportation.

The new Claudius since the production opened at Stratford-upon-Avon last year is John Stride — a likeable actor who suggests with Mr Easton that Denmark chose its kings in those days for their voices. Mr Stride does all he can to imply wickedness but I cannot honestly believe him. The new Polonius (Christopher Benjamin) is pompous without being very amusing: and the cool beauty of Virginia McKenna is always lovely to look at without suggesting the warmth or passion of Gertrude.

Other performances worth noting come from Kenneth Branagh (Laertes), Bernard Horsfall (First Player) and Sebastian Shaw (Gravedigger): Maria Bjornson's designs in black and silver are always impressive.

A cold, calculated evening, clearly conceived and often effective but, to my mind, misconceived. Mr Rees will live to give us a better Hamlet in better circumstances.

Eric Shorter

The Cenci

Shelley wrestles in vain

"YOU might as well go to a gin shop for a leg of mutton," said the poet Shelley, "as expect anything human or earthly from me." A good joke, from the most ethereal of poets, but unfair to himself. A stage play has to be both human and earthly, and in his only attempt, "The Cenci," Shelley is both — though not until the close. Mostly, he wrestles in vain to bring the thing to life. Then the last scenes contain the best pseudo-Shakespeare ever written.

This rare piece, efficiently revived at **Bristol's New Vic Studio**, tells a true story of the downfall of a noble 16th-century Italian family. The dastardly father maltreats and eventually rapes his pure-hearted daughter, whereupon she conspires with her relatives to have him killed, and is executed with them by a Pope avid to grab the Cenci wealth.

Writing in blank verse, and cribbing shamelessly from "Macbeth," "Measure for Measure" and "Othello," Shelley devises a plot with only a beginning and an end and little but vituperative or lachrymose speeches in between.

The poet probably intended the actor playing the father to out-Herod Herod, and rear delightedly at the sight of agony and the sound of little children's groans. When his two sons are killed he gives a lip-smacking party to celebrate.

Leonie Mellinger (left) and Ursula Mohan in a Bristol Old Vic production of Shelley's "The Cenci."

But William Hoyland, with a modern awareness of this psychological type, rightly plays him as a sleek intellectual pervert, as cool and refined as de Sade. Even when threatening to drag his daughter through infamies unheard of among men, he never goes over the top.

As the daughter, however, Leonie Mellinger never reaches a top. A baby-faced brunette ingénue (Beatrice was a golden-haired beauty with the darkest of secret corners in her heart), this well-spoken young actress discovers none of the pride, grandeur or tragic intensity in Beatrice.

The mad scene, packed with blood and scaly reptiles, would tax a mature artist. So would the heroine's final sublime denial of all guilt. But not to make more of the poet's atheistic vision of "the wide, grey, lampless, deep, unpeopled world," or of the great death speech—"Mother . . . bind up this hair in any simple knot"—was to deny Shelley the earthly humanity he attained at last. Debbie Shewell, the director, touched in the incestuous moments with admirable restraint.

John Barber

Schubert Festival

By Our Arts Staff

A Schubert Festival in Sheffield will feature 52 concerts, workshops and readings over 16 days at the Crucible Studio. Six concerts will be given by the native Lindsay String Quartet.

The festival, from May 11-28, springs from a successful Beethoven celebration last year. Future years will be devoted to other composers.

ROCK / Howard Jones

Howard Jones

IN AN image-conscious business Howard Jones is almost unique: he hasn't really got one. Yet he must be doing something right.

Eighteen months ago this pallid youth with a haystack haircut was entertaining the regulars of the Nag's Head, High Wycombe. On Tuesday night he came to Wembley Arena after a European tour and the release of his second album, to be greeted by a chorus of screams from the 7,000-odd assembled teenies and others.

Perhaps Mr Jones comes over better heard on the radio than he does in the flesh. The songs, like "Pearl in the Shell" with which he opened, are synthesiser-based, with attractive hook lines.

The visual shortcomings of Mr Jones, in blue satin suit, only accompanied by percussion and bass, were compensated for by an elegant dancer who opened the proceedings as a Japanese actor and mimed to the songs in a most strikingly designed series of outfits.

Most of the new songs, like "*Automaton*," were in the by now familiar mould of flimsy fantasy-fables, sung to synthesiser, electric bass and a dance beat made up of echoing electronic drums. A head microphone made Mr Jones's voice nasal and the lyrics all but indistinguishable but the audience did not seem to mind. Signs of hitherto hidden depths to his songwriting ability came with two Elton John-like ballads, "Hide and Seek" and "No One Is To Blame," sung at the piano in an altogether older style.

Charles Clover

TELEVISION / Bleak House

Going by the book

ON EVERY domestic bookshelf sit books begun but never finished with the bookmark years later still recording accusingly the reader's point of desertion. Despite the commendations of many whose opinions I respect, Dickens's "Bleak House" or most of its 858 pages, has so far been one such book for me.

The B B C's dramatisation of Dickens's tirade against the self-seeking inhumanity of the law, where lawyers are nothing but leeches, will not meet such a fate.

Even though last night's second episode of **Bleak Rouse** (B B C-2) seemed at times to lose its momentum in the cross-currents of the complex plot, which is perhaps why Dickens lost me on the page in the first place, the television version has all the richness of character and atmosphere to be expected.

A touching and prime example was the proposal scene between Guppy and Esther so sensitively played by Jonathan Moore and Suzanne Burden.

Casting, so crucial to credibility, is almost perfect in reflecting the subtleties of the Victoian pecking-order from Diana Rigg's haughty Lady Dedlock through Peter Vaughan's commanding and sinister Tulkinghorn to Sam Kelly's obsequious Snagsby and the poor little Joe of Chris Pitt at the grubby bottom of the heap.

Even cameos such as Arthur Hewlett's knowing waggoner sent by John Jarndyce to deliver welcoming messages to the arriving wards become commentaries on the social order, so heavy are they with unspoken personal assessments.

If on occasion the search for atmosphere, whether in the soft-focus Arcadia of the English countryside or the brutal lighting and close-ups of crowded, fog-bound London, might seem too overt, it is the television equivalent of Dickens's highly-charged emotive prose.

Above all, the series seems set to prove that the B B C has not entirely lost its sense of direction, purpose and values as its critics would maintain

The B B C's "Bleak House" has already made me re-open the novel and made me wonder why I ever deserted it. But Burnley council must be wishing the corporation had never opened the book on its mismanagement of its ill-named Bleak House Council Estate.

Open Space's **Bleak House** (BBC-2) that followed immediately after the serial showed that nothing much changes. Families still live in houses riddled with damp where, in John Jarndyce's words, "rain falls through the broken roofs and wind whistles through cracked walls."

Council officials, given rope, only hung themselves and Jessee Bradshaw, the mild-looking housing committee chairman, was rendered speechless in a memorable confrontation with an irate lady tenant of a toughness that only *Burnley could breed*.

Mr Bradshaw did point out that Burnley was spending the national annual average of £287 a house on repairs which, if my experience of what a builder will do for so modest a sum, explains why so many council houses are in such bad repair.

Robin Stringer

MUSIC / Bean-Feast, LS

THE London Sinfonietta's "Bean-Feast," which is occupying **the Queen Elizabeth Hall** this week, is far more than just a sequence of evening concerts. Rather it ought to be seen as a single, invigoratingly devised concept, running virtually all day and every day from Monday to Saturday, mixing music and theatre, and exploiting the foyer as well as the main auditorium.

If you arrived early enough for Tuesday night's events it was possible to take in a diverting little programme of music for hurdy-gurdy and various kinds of wind instruments played by two members of the group Blowzabella, followed by Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" presented by the DaSilva Puppet Theatre.

And it was an indication of the cunningly integrated vitality with which the entire week has been thought out, that both Mozart's B flat Serenade for 13 wind instruments, in an enticingly relaxed yet adroitly pointed performance, and the Brecht-Weill "Mahagonny Songspiel" in the evenings more formal programme, fitted so convincingly into the scheme, without creating the slightest feeling of discrepancy.

As if taking its cue from a note provided for the original 1927 production stating that the "Mahagonny Songspiel" merely draws conclusions from the irreversible breakdown of the existing social order, the hard-hitting effect of David Alden's staging of this modest epic was one of a lustily stimulating and irreverent iconoclasm.

With a Margaret Thatcher fruit machine, the eyes ticking over pounds, dollars, oranges and lemons, a haloed, gun-slinging Reagan as God, an oiled body-builder, fluffy white poodle and vulgar sex, the activity was relentless and deliberately messy, its fiercely anarchic impulse underscored by the tautness of the sharp-edged instrumental playing conducted by Simon Rattle, and of the singing of the vividly committed vocal sextet.

If you were corrupt and unscrupulous enough then life was okay in the mythical city of Mahagonny, if you have pounds or dollars to spare, it seemed to be saving, then life can be just fine in the disintegrating social fabric of Thatcher's Britain.

Robert Henderson

LPO, Lopez-Cobos

SURELY no composer was capable of more sumptuous and elegant entertainment music than Tchaikovsky in the period between the agonies of the Fourth and Sixth Symphonies, and the rarely heard Third Suite made a wonderful conclusion to the London Philharmonic Orchestra's **Festival Hall** concert on Tuesday night.

With the awful tensions of the Fourth Symphony worked temporarily out of his system, Tchaikovsky manipulates with consummate craftsmanship the musical symbols he had evolved, articulating a poetry of warm sentiments, wit and detached melancholy.

The lyric invention is quite marvellously sustained (specially in the famous Theme and Variations that close the work) and under the very sympathetic direction of Jesus Lopez-Cobos the orchestra performed with a palpable enjoyment and technical élan, propelling the brilliant final variation to an exhilarating climax.

Prior to this we had heard an equally impressive performance of Rachmaninov's Paganini Rhapsody in which the young Russian-born pianist Youri Egorov played with complete technical command and, more importantly, with an emotional restraint and subtlety of wit (which the composer demands, but so often fails to obtain) that were most moving.

The orchestra, too, was in fine form and Mr Lopez-Cobos characterised Rachmaninov's beautifully integrated supporting textures with a discreet yet warm precision which clearly matched the soloist's poetry. Earlier there had been a workmanlike but not particularly special reading of Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony.

Anthony Payne

Peter Pettinger, Lloyd Webber

THIS may be the year of Bach, Handel and Scarlatti, but, as Tuesday night's **Wigmore Hall** recital served to illustrate, there are still a number of works written by the three English composers who were commemorated in 1984 — Elgar, Holst and Delius—waiting to be unearthed.

Elgar's cello "Romance," for instance, has probably not been played all that often. Presumably someone somewhere performed it when Elgar first made the arrangement around the time of the Violin Concerto and the Second Symphony (i.e. in the first decade of this century) and, since it was actually published rather than remaining in manuscript, it may well have been taken up by cellists subsequently.

But we have always hee more familiar with the piece in its original conception as a "Romance" for bassoon and orchestra or piano. Elgar completed it in 1910; it was played by the dedicatee Edwin James at the Herefordshire Orchestral Society in February 1911; but Elgar arranged it for cello around the same time, and his perception of the music's quality to be performed on the cello was particularly acute.

It works well on the cello, the mellow tone of which is perhaps even more suited to the music's lyrical, sometimes passionate expression than is the bassoon. It is not resourceful, nor indeed as moving as the Cello Concerto composed some 10 years later, but it is none the less a piece which ought to find a more frequent place in the repertory, and it was an astute piece of programming to include it in this recital of English music—Britten, Ireland and (as an encore) Frank Bridge's "Scherretto"—by the pianist Peter Pettinger and the cellist Julian Lloyd Webber.

Geoffrey Norris

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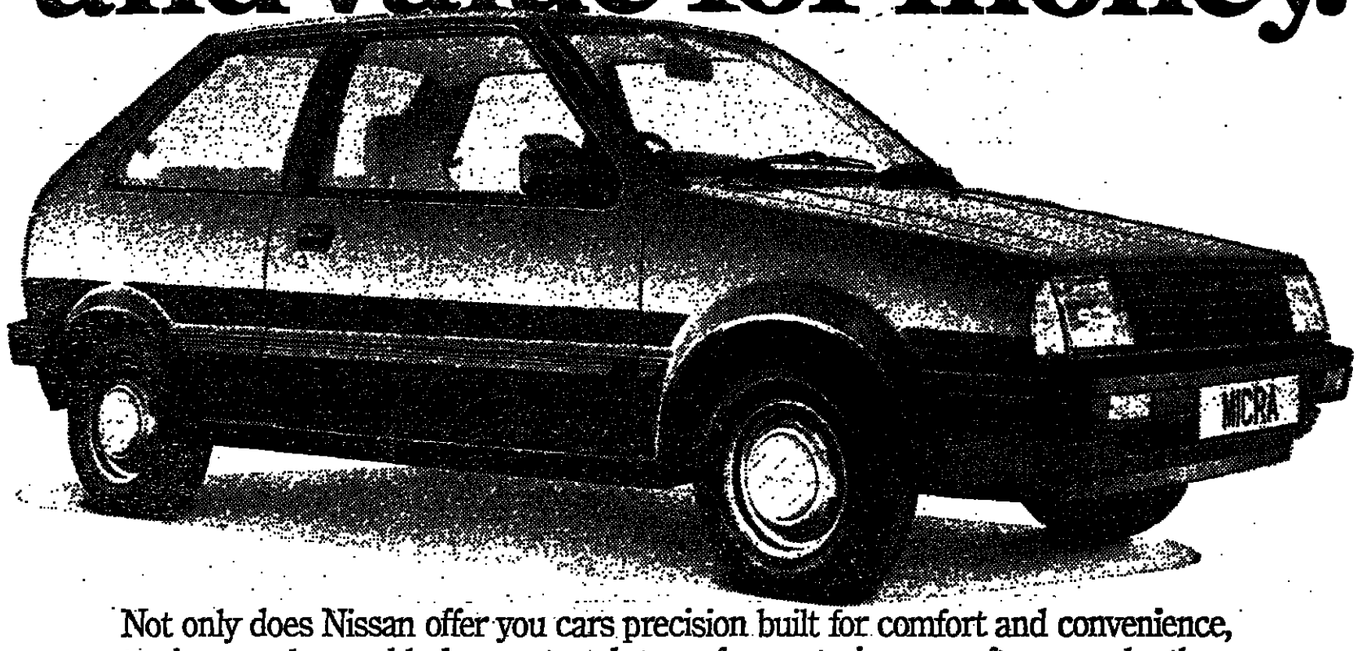

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WINDSOR CASTLE, April 17.

The Life President of the Republic of Malawi this morning at Windsor Castle received High Commissioners of the Commonwealth Countries and Ambassadors in London.

The Life President of the Republic of Malawi visited No. 10 Downing Street and had talks with the Prime Minister and Government Ministers and afterwards, with the Official Hostess (Miss C. Tamanda Kadzamira), was entertained at luncheon by the Prime Minister on behalf of Her Majesty's Government.

This afternoon The Life President of the Republic of Malawi, accompanied by the Official Hostess, drove to Westminster Abbey where His Excellency laid a Wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior.

The Life President of the Republic of Malawi, accompanied by the Official Hostess, was entertained at a Banquet by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London at Guildhall. Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy were present.

Before the Banquet a Court of Common Council was held and The Life President of the Republic of Malawi received an Address of Welcome.

The Queen held a Council at 12.40 p.m. today.

There were present: the Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone (Lord Chancellor), the Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President), the Lord Cameron of Lochbroom (Lord Advocate) and the Right Hon. *Paul Channon, MP* (Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry).

The Hon. Sir Michael Mustill (Lord Justice of Appeal) was sworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Viscount Whitelaw had an audience of The Queen before the Council.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Grand President of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, this *morning* launched the Prince Philip Appeal for Commonwealth Veterans at a Press Conference at Marlborough House, London, S.W.1. Brigadier Clive Robertson was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE, April 17.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was present this evening at *the Service of Dedication of* a Memorial Tablet to Sir Philip Sidney in St Paul's Cathedral. *The Dowager* Viscountess Hambleden and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

April 17.

The Prince of Wales this morning opened Thorn EMI's new Central Research Laboratories at Hayes, Middlesex. Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, R.N. was in attendance.

The Queen will attend a service of thanksgiving at Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1, on June 4, to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Mothers' Union.

The Duke of Edinburgh will present the Young Electronics Designer Awards at Westminster School on May 29.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen *Mother will visit* Canada from July 12 to 19, undertaking engagements in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Mr Philip Norton will be held at St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, May 28, at noon.

A *memorial service* for Mr John Anthony Murray, of Lloyd's, will be held at St Botolph's Church, Aldgate, London, E.C.3, on Tuesday, May 14, at noon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Lord Leatherland is 87 today; Gen. Sir Horatius Murray is 82; the Rt Rev. E. J. K. Roberts 77; *Miss Sylvia Fisher* 75; the Marquess of Donegall 69, Mr Roger de Grey 67; Mr Roy Mason, MP, 61; and the Rev. Dominic Milroy, OSB, 53.

Today is the anniversary of the formation of the European Steel and Coal Community in 1951 and of the death of Albert Einstein in 1955.

Forthcoming Marriages

Dr M. C. Spittle and Dr W. E. Collins

The engagement is announced between Martin, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Spittle, of East *Ewell, Surrey, and Wendy*, daughter of Mr William Collins and Mrs Diana Collins, of Epping, Essex.

Mr C. G. F. Webb and Miss R. D. Tuson

The engagement is announced between Charles Geoffrey Fane, son of Brigadier and Mrs Michael Webb, of Pallington *Farm*, Pallington, Dorchester, Dorset, and Rosalyn Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr George Tuson, M.B.E., and Mrs Tuson, of Queen's Park, *Bournemouth*, Dorset.

Mr H. J. S. Brownrigg and Miss S. A. Jepson

The engagement is announced between Henry, only son of Mrs D. Brownrigg, of Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, and the late Lieutenant Commander J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.C., R.N., *and* Sally, *eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs* B. B. Jepson, of Stoneygate, Leicester.

Mr M. A. T. McNeill and Miss J. E. Crutchley

The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr *and Mrs Angus McNeill, of Villa* Zambonina, Vigasio, Verona, and Julia, daughter of Lieutenant Commander William Crutchley and the late Mrs Crutchley, of Powerstock, Dorset.

Mr D. Deans and Miss H. Pilkington

The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Mr *and Mrs T. R. Deans, of Havling* Island, and Heather, younger daughter of the Rev. J. R. and Mrs Pilkington, of Portsmouth.

Mr R. H. Stillwell and Miss H. E. Smyth

The engagement is announced between *Ralph Henry, son of Mr* and Mrs B. J. Stillwell, of Manunui, New Zealand, and Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Dr Ann Smyth, of Enfield, Middlesex, and the late Dr John Smyth.

Mr M. B. A. Walker and Miss E. J. Low

The engagement is announced between Martin Barry Ashton, *only son of Mr and Mrs Barry* Walker, of Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, and Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Norman Cranston Low, of Stoneygate, Leicester. The marriage will take place early in the autumn.

Mr C. P. A. Henriques and Miss L. M. E. C. Murfitt

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Henriques, of Purdis Hall, Ipswich, Suffolk, and Lucia, third daughter of the late Dr Ian Campbell Murfitt and of Mrs Murfitt, of Anchor Lodge, Trinity, Jersey.

Mr T. R. Bacon and Miss M. R. O. Grant

The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of the late Christopher Bacon and of Mrs Christopher Bacon, of Ramsden *Farm*, Ebony, Tenterden, Kent, and Marylyn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Grant, of Trecarrell, St Just-in-Roseland, Cornwall.

Mr J. D. Beresford Adams and Miss S. J. Millett

The engagement is announced between Julian David, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Beresford Adams, of Chester, and Sarah Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. F. Millett, of Chester.

Mr A. D. Ruddle and Miss N. J. Hoskins

The engagement is announced between Andrew, twin son of Mr and Mrs T. P. Ruddle, of Shirley, Surrey, and Nicola, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. Hoskins, of Winchester.

***Mr R. C. Maguire* and Miss A. J. Solomon**

The engagement is announced between Rory Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Maguire, of Tolworth, Surrey, and Amanda Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Solomon, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr P. A. N. Henwood and Miss K. M. Naunton

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Henwood, of Edinburgh, and Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Naunton, of Worthing.

Mr J. C. G. Owsley and Miss K. J. Woodhead

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. P. Owsley, of London, and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Woodhead of Saltford, Avon.

Mr M. T. Jones and Miss L. H. Ashworth

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. R. Jones, of *Stalybridge*, Cheshire, and Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Ashworth, of Woodside, Helensburgh, Scotland.

Mr M. Try and Miss L. C. Beardall

The engagement is announced between *Martin, son of Mr and* Mrs D. T. M. Try, of 24, Lomond Close, Wembley, Middlesex, and Lesley Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. J. Beardall, of West Cottage, London Road, Maldon, Essex.

Mr A. M. Oliver and Miss R. V. Beckett

The engagement is announced between *Andrew, younger son of* Mrs E. N. Oliver and the late Mr B. M. Oliver, of Lichfield, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rex H. Beckett, of Longdon Green, Lichfield.

Mr C. E. Sherriff and Miss D. A. Hill

The engagement is announced between Christopher Edward, son of Mr and Mrs D. E. Sherriff, of Rearsby, Leicestershire, and Daintree Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Hill, of Sidmouth, Devon.

Mr P. A. F. Chambers and Miss S. Bradbeer

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Chambers, of Garrards Farm, Uffington, Oxon, and Sharon, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bradbeer, of Purley, Surrey.

Mr R. J. Legge and Miss A. M. Last

The engagement is announced between Ross James, eldest son *of Mr and Mrs J. E. Legge, of* Eastcote, Middlesex, and Alison Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Last, of North Chingford, Essex.

Mr C. D. Morgan and Miss V. J. Minns

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. N. Morgan, of *Fairholme, Camborne*, Cornwall, and Virginia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Minns, of Chygwyn, Mullion, Cornwall.

Mr R. L. Scarlett-Smith and Mrs J. A. Whellock

The engagement is announced between Roger Lidderdale, son of the late Mr Sidney Scarlett-Smith and of Mrs Barbara Scarlett-Smith, of Hampstead, London, and Jennifer Ann, elder daughter of the late Mr Ernest Hill and of Mrs Mary Hill, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

IN MEMORIAM

Sir Martin Roseveare

A memorial service for Sir *Martin* Roseveare was held yesterday at the Church of St John the Baptist, Capel, Surrey. The Rev. Trevor Nicholson officiated. The lessons were read by Dr Helen Roseveare (daughter) and Dr John Ashwood, and the address was given by Mr Bob Roseveare (son). Mrs Ashwood (niece) attended and the congregation *also included* representatives of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Schools and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, *Buckingham Palace*, 11.30. Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Rd: Colditz exhibition.

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DINNERS

Metropolitan Police Commanders Association

The Metropolitan Police Commanders Association held a Spring dinner last night at New Scotland Yard. The chief guests were Mr Charles McLachlan, *Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire*, and Mr Peter Imbert, Deputy Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police. Cdr James Dickinson presided. Other guests were:

Mr Justice Leonard, Sir Fergus Montgomery, M.P., Mr John DeHow, Mr Leslie Thomas and Mr Ian Lavender.

Corporation of London

On the occasion of the visit of Ngwazi Dr H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of the Republic of Malawi, to the City of London *yesterday, the Lord Mayor and* Corporation of London presented an address of welcome and afterwards a banquet was held in Guildhall at which Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy were present. The Lord Mayor, Sir Alan Traill, was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, Lady Traill, and the Sheriffs and their ladies. Others present were:

Miss Cecilia T. Kadzamira, Miss Mary Kadzamira, Mr W. B. Deleza, Mr S. C. Hara, Mr P. Mlenje, Mr J. Z. U. Tembo, Mr S. M. Kakhobwe, the High Commissioner for the Republic of Malawi and Mrs Mkona, Dr H. N. Ntaba, Mr W. P. Jumbe, Miss Anne Kansali; the Lord Privy Seal and Mrs Biffen, the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, the High Commissioner for the Kingdom of Swaziland and Mrs Mamba, the High Commissioner for the *Commonwealth of Dominica* and Mrs Shillingford, the High Commissioner for Sierra Leone and Mrs Sumner, the High Commissioner for the Republic of Zambia and Mrs Zure, the High Commissioner for the United Republic of Tanzania and Mrs Nyakyi, the High Commissioner for Botswana, the High Commissioner for the Kingdom of Lesotho and Mrs Sefako, the High Commissioner *for the Republic of Zimbabwe and Mrs* Murerwa, the High Commissioner for Kenya and Mrs Kiokulei, the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Mrs Demeritte, the *Ambassador of France and Mme Viot.*

The Lord Chamberlain and the Countess of Airlie, Viscount Boyne, Baroness Macleod of Borve, Lord and Lady Boyd-Carpenter, Mr Henry Stedman and Baroness Stedman, Lord Barber, Lord and Lady Fraser of Tullybelton, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury and Mrs Rees, the British High Commissioner in Lilongwe and Mrs Brind, Judge Argyle, Q.C., and Mrs Argyle, the Chairman of the Greater London Council, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Westminster, Masters of Livery Companies, representatives from the Malawi High Commission and of organisations having commercial and cultural connections with Malawi, representatives of the Services, the Civil Service and of City institutions, and Aldermen, Common Councilmen and officers of the Corporation of London and their ladies.

RECEPTION

Publishers Association

The Publishers Association held its *biennial* reception on Wednesday, April 17, at Skinners' Hall, to mark the completion of Mr Philip Attenborough's term as President.

WEDDINGS

Mr P. R. del Tufo and Mrs S. I. Cornwall-Jones

The marriage took place on April 17, in London, of Mr Peter del Tufo, eldest son of the late Sir Vincent del Tufo and of Lady del Tufo, of Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, and Mrs Ianthe Cornwall-Jones, elder daughter of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Eley, of Great Yeldham, Essex.

Lieut I. R. White, R.N., and Miss S. Lockey

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 13, in the Chapel, Durham School, of Lieut Ian R. White, R.N., son of Capt. and Mrs L. R. White, of Elwick, Cleveland, and Miss Sandra Lockey, daughter of Mr A. Lockey, of Gateshead, and Mrs A. Lockey, of Rowlands Gill. Canon E. J. Hoskin officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Marsden, Chaplain of Durham School.

The bride was attended by Mrs Andrew Lake and Miss Catriona Cochrane. Dr Ian Laidlaw *was best man. A guard* of honour was formed by officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

A reception was held at Wynyard Park.

Mr D. M. Simons and Miss J. B. Glen

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 13, at St Paul's United Reformed Church, Harrogate, between Mr David Simons and Miss Jane Glen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Havdon W. Glen, *of Cottingham, North Humberside.*

Mr D. Grose and Mrs O. Case Brown

The marriage took place in London on April 6 between Mr David Grose and Mrs Olive Case Brown.

CHRISTENING

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Gavin Laird Craig was christened Oliver John Gregory by Preb. Francois Piachaud at Christ Church, Chelsea, on Sunday, April 14. The godparents are Mr John Faulkner, Mr Martin Sum*ner, for whom Sir Bruno Welby* stood proxy, Mr Dominic Welby, Mr Ian Naylor, Mrs Howard Fagan, Mrs Timothy Fearon and Mrs Suzane Holmes-Siedle.

LUNCHEONS

Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon given at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Ngwazi Dr H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of the Republic of Malawi. The other guests were:

Miss C. Tamanda Kadzamira, Miss Mary Kadzamira, Mr W. B. Deleza, Mr S. C. Hara, Mr P. Mlenje, Mr J. Z. U. Tembo, M. S. M. Kakhobwe, the High Commissioner for the Republic of Malawi and Mrs Mkona, Dr H. N. Ntaba, Mr W. P. Jumbe, Miss Anne Kansali, Col *Charles Kahumo, the Duke and Duchess* of Rutland, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P., and Lady Howe, Lord Barber, Mr H. W. Stedman and Baroness Stedman, Mr Harold Walker, M.P., and Mrs Walker, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, M.P., and Mrs Rifkind, Sir Henry and Lady Phillips.

Mr John Wilkinson, M.P., Mr Tom Arnold, and Mrs Arnold, Mr Guy Barnett, M.P., and Mrs Barnett, Mr and Mrs R. M. Bostock, Mr and Mrs I. M. Green-Armytage, Mr and Mrs M. C. Perkins, Mr and Mrs B. Johnson-Hill, Mr and Mrs Charles Tidbury, Prof. and Mrs L. G. Whitby, *Mr and Mrs W. E. K. Anderson*, Mr and Mrs K. M. Borthwick, Mr and Mrs George Bennett, Mr and Mrs Michael Cook, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs R. C. Keightley, Viscount Boyne, Mr and Mrs A. H. Brind, Major Hugh Lindsay, Mr and Mrs J. R. Johnson, Mr and Mrs Robin Browning, Mr and Mrs Robin Butler and Mr and Mrs Charles Powell.

National Liberal Club

A celebration luncheon was held at the National Liberal Club yesterday in honour of Mr David Steel, M P, Leader of the Liberal Party, to mark his 20 years' membership of the House of Commons. Mr Alan Beith, M P, Liberal Chief Whip, was in the chair. Others present were:

Lord Grimond, Lord and Lady Banks, Lord Ezra, Lord Rochester, Dr David Owen, M.P., Mr Paddy Ashdown, M.P., Mr David Penhaligon, M.P., and Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, M.P.

East European Trade Council

Dr Norman Wooding, Deputy Chairman, presided at a luncheon given yesterday at the Goring Hotel by the East European Trade Council in honour of the *Deputy Minister for Trade* and Economic Corporation, Rumania, Mr I. Stanciu, and members of his delegation, to mark the 12th meeting of the United Kingdom/Rumanian Joint Commission. The Rumanian Ambassador was present.

Company of Watermen and Lightermen

The Company of Watermen and Lightermen held a luncheon yesterday at Watermen's Hall *after a court meeting.* The Master, Mr A. C. Clark-Kennedy, presided and Mr D. J. Piper, Mr J. T. Wilson, Sir Geoffrey Peacock and Mr R. G. Crouch, Wardens, were present. Other guests were:

Mr *Christopher* Benson, Mr David Lunn-Rockliffe and Ald. R. N. Young.

WAY OF THE WORLD

Too Late?

"BANGING the drum"; "batting for Britain": there is an archaic feel about these expressions of Mrs Thatcher's which takes us back to the time when such inane slogans as "Export or Die" and "British Achieve*ments Speak for Britain*" (said to have been invented by Gen Nidgett) were heard throughout the land.

It is obvious that if we want "prosperity" in the current sense of the term, then the industries of this country have got to produce more and more goods and sell more and more *of them to the people of* foreign countries and of our own. Myself a Luddite (except *in the matter of defensive* weapons) and proud of it, I don't expect others to share my dislike of this inexorable process.

But it would make a change, *to say the least, if Conservative* politicians would occasionally talk of other things than money. Mrs Thatcher has spoken of the need to return to Victorian values.

But Victorian values were not simply the values of hard work and commercial enterprise. *These are not the values* which such Victorian moralists as Matthew Arnold or John Ruskin *exclusively admired.*

Mrs Thatcher has spoken, it is true, of the values of family *life* and condemned the "permissive society." But what has her Government ever done to promote the one or diminish the ever growing power of the other?

What has it ever done to check the spread of vile entertainments? What has it done to counter the growth of every kind of deviance and decadence? What has it done to curb the excesses of the "sex industry" (itself, of course, an expounding commercial empire)? What has it done to discourage or forbid amoral scientific research (we shall see what comes of Enoch Powell's Bill on embryo experiments)?

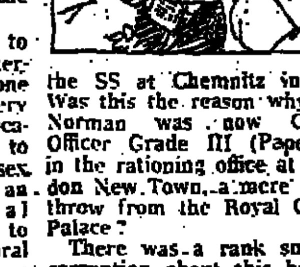
The advance of trade, the proliferation of material goods and of the money to buy them—these things can never be enough to inspire a nation. Something better—patriotism, human decency—is needed. The Conservative party, if it is truly such a party, must surely realise this fact of life.

If it cannot inspire this nation for good there are those who will inspire it for evil. The urge to destroy our present kind of *society* altogether, in the illusory hope of achieving a better one, is a *powerful source of inspiration.* That urge cannot be met and overcome by promises of riches and material prosperity.

Norman the Good

THERE were angry scenes in Parliament when Jim Teeth, One-Party Member for Dovedale constituency of the Peak District Conurbation, asked if it was a fact that His *Socialist Majesty King Norman* had had a German great-grandfather who had served as a private *in* the clerical stores branch of the notorious SS.

According to research he *(Member Teeth) had been carry*ing out for several years, Otto Schmidt, the German in ques*tion, who was 56 and of low* medical category at the time, had been in charge of paper*clip supplies in a small unit of*



the SS at Chemnitz in 1944. Was this the reason why King Norman was now Clerical Officer Grade III (Paperclips) in the rationing office at Bevindon New Town, a mere stone's throw from the Royal Council Palace?

There was a rank smell of corruption about this business which harked back to the infamous days of the Nazi regime. If it was true, and he believed it was, that King Norman had German blood, however remote, and that his Heir Apparent, HRSH Prince Barry of South Wales, therefore bore this fearful taint, then the King should abdicate and they should have a Republic (shouts of "Answer! Answer!" "Boycott Chilean Nitrate!" "Suez!" "Amritsar!" "Nazis Out!" "Get up them Stairs!")

The Home Secretary, Member Fred Biggs, said that this was an old canard (Member Teeth: "Don't use those German words! Speak English!)—an old canard which had been exploded long ago. There was not a word of truth in it. If he thought for a moment that there was, he could not continue to *discharge his office.*

Member W. Hamilton, chairman of the Ultra-Socialist-Royalist Willie Hamilton Society, named after a famous 20th century MP: This is an *insult to the Royal House* of Slough. If Member Teeth will come outside I will teach him *a lesson he will never forget* (uproar).

Member Teeth: I am second *to none in my abhorrence* of racism, but it is vital for the nation that this matter be brought into the open (shouts of "Answer!" "Blockade South Africa!" "Troops Out of Ireland!" etc. etc.)

The debate continues. Meanwhile the Socialist Royal Family *is maintaining a dignified* silence. Yesterday King Norman went to his office as usual, *ignoring a crowd of thousands* of housewives who jostled him, leering horribly and giving the *Nazi salute.*

But in the privacy of the Council Palace there is an uneasy atmosphere. "*I always* said Doreen was throwing herself away on that Norman," said Queen Doreen's mother, the Queen Gran. "There's something not quite right about him. As for you"—she turned savagely on Duke Len of Erdington, who was vainly trying to conceal a bottle of German-brewed lager he had been swigging—"I'll thank you to pour that Nazi stuff down the sink or you'll get a taste of my handbag!"

Peter Simple

Sandhurst parade

THE Queen, attending the Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst for the first time in 20 years, presented *the Sword of Honour* to Junior Under Officer D. B. Ruff, who has been awarded a commission in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The Queen's Medal was won by Second Lieutenant N. A. W. *Pope, who will serve* with the Royal Signals.

The Women's Royal Army *Corps Sash of Honour was* awarded to Officer Cadet N. G. H. Vickers, the daughter *of a former Commandant of* the Royal Military Academy, and the winner of the Overseas *Cane award was Cadet Corporal* R. Meade of Jamaica.

Among the other foreign cadets *passing out at the* parade was Officer Cadet E. J. Banda of Malawi, a godson of *President Banda, who is cur*rently on a State visit to this country.

The following have had their commissions confirmed in the Regiments, Corps shown, having successfully completed Standard Graduate Course Number 6:

A Aitken, PARA, Glasgow; DA Alexander, RE, London Kings; DR Anderson, RE, City; DJ Anderson-Brown, RA, Kent; SJ Ardagh-Walter, R SIGNALS, Durham; NHM Arkell, LI, Swansea; MEP Bath, RE, Coventry Poly; CAG Bennett, GREN GDS, Cambridge; DM Bennett, 9/12L, Bedford Coll; RNB Bennett, REME, Kent; DJ Bermingham, RA, Bristol; AJ Betteridge, REME, Southampton; A Beverley, RRF, Hertford Coll; CB Bird, INT CORPS, Cambridge; SE Bostock, QLR, Manchester; JA Bowden, RE, Liverpool; DG Bowyer, RE, Bristol; RW Bridgman, RAEC, Oxford; FWO Bridgeman-Sutton, GREEN HOWARDS, Durham; SW Brook, RCT, Nottingham; GEL Buckingham, RE, Trinity; RB Bush, RCT, Loughborough; EA Butler, RGJ, Exeter; GR Butler, RE, Edinburgh; GT Butler, RE, Cambridge; A St E Cameron, RE, Reading; JC Campbell, RA, Leicester; WP Carr, RTR, Leicester; NF Castleton, DWR, Loughborough; IP Caucill, RA, Durham; SP Chandler, STAFFORDS, Oxford; RA Charrington, 9/12L, Cambridge; GL Chesterton, PARA, Kings; JP Clover, RRF, Exeter; AN Clydesdale, RAOC, Leeds; RC Cole-Mackintosh, GLOSTERS, Cambridge; ID Copland, RA, *Sheffield Poly*; DMA Couzens, RTR, Exeter; MJ Coveney, REME, Imperial Coll; I Crawley, PARA, Exeter; IJ Crummack, REME, Sheffield Poly; TJM Curtis, RE, Cambridge; IRM Cushnir, SCOTS DG, *London*; EP Davies, LI, Durham; GHJ Deacon, QDG, Durham; A Dennis, KINGS OWN BORDER, Durham; C Denyer, INT CORPS, Cambridge; MMG De Planta De Wildenberg, R ANGLIAN, *Kings Coll*; JP De Vos, LI, Newcastle; MJ Dower, RE, Durham; S Dowling, RRF, St Edmund Hall; CR Drax, RGJ, Exeter; RJ Dykes, REME, Durham; PWD Edwards, INT CORPS, Hull.

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RG Mather, R SIGNALS, Coventry Poly; AJC Maxwell, RGJ, Oxford; JA McCardle, REME, Aston; CP McCarthy, DERR, London; M McCutcheon, KOSB, Edinburgh; APL McGowan, RRF, Leeds; DG McKenzie, RCT, Liverpool; JB Mee, RCT, Kings Coll; DH Meyer, AAC, Plymouth Poly; RJ Milne, 17/21L, Oxford; CN Milford-Slade, LG, Exeter; JP Moberley, RGJ, Durham; PAJ Montague, LI, Manchester; JHR Morley-Kirk, R SIGNALS, Lancaster; JJ Moss, RA, Durham; PW Moss, WFR, Birmingham; PJ Murphy, RAEC, Leeds; DAG Nicholas, AAC, Durham; GPR Norton, GREN GDS, Cambridge; RJM Offer, PWO, Cambridge; DRE O'Reilly, GREEN HOWARDS, Sheffield; J O'Shea, RAOC, Plymouth; MC Paine, RA, Nottingham; J Pallas, RE, City; DM Pashen, REME, Salford; ME Pepper, RAOC, Bradford; AW Phillips, RE, Swansea; RC Phillips, R SIGNALS, London; JN Pine, RTR, Cambridge; NAW Pope, R SIGNALS, Jesus Coll "Winner of the Queen's Medal"; ESM Popp, QOH, Reading; MV Prentice, GURKHA, *Durham*; AD Preston, REME, Leeds Poly; AM Prior, R HAMPS, Birmingham; TB Radford, LI, Durham; PS Rafferty, ANGLIAN, Southampton; DS Raleigh, R SIGNALS, RMCS; BMT Reames, RAEC, Hull & LC; C Swansea; PA Reed, RA, Bristol Poly; R Richards, REME, Cambridge; CR Rigby, 9/12L, Exeter; SJ Rilot, RTR, Bedford Coll; LM Robinson, RCT, *Plymouth Poly*; PN Robson, QDG, Oxford; BJ Rooney, 5 INNIS DG, Durham; DFD Russell, LI, London; WB Sallitt, RE, Manchester; TA Sandiford, STAFFORDS, St Martin's Coll; CP Sayer, RA, Hull; MGA Scriven, WG, Oxford.

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The following have been granted commissions or have had their commissions confirmed in the Women's Service shown, having successfully completed Women's Royal Army Corps Course No. 6:

CM Briggs, WRAC, *Loughborough*; VS Bright, WRAC, Monkton Combe; AK Brown, WRAC, Liverpool; JVH Burrows, WRAC, Bristol; GM Burbell, WRAC, Sheffield; SM Clarke, WRAC, *Shrivenham*; MC Clinch, WRAC, *Salford*; GD Cole, WRAC, Plymouth; KL Daly, WRAC, Charters; JM Deans, WRAC, Stevenson; PJ Dickens, WRAC, Stover; VA Fifield, WRAC, Queens; NA Gurnell, WRAC, *Imperial*; J Gavin, WRAC, Lakes; AE Glasse, WRAC, Newcastle; CME Green, WRAC, Richmond-upon-Thames; FE Hamilton, WRAC, Reading; DA Hathaway, WRAC, Nottingham; SV Hodgmarsh, WRAC, Newcastle; CJ Howling, WRAC, Northampton; SM Jones, WRAC, St Pauls; AJ Kerr, WRAC, Aberdeen; MS Kiely, WRAC, Cardiff; AP Mann, WRAC, Plymouth; JS May, WRAC, Kings; JEJ McCausland, WRAC, Edinburgh; TM Nation, WRAC, La Retraite; GA Potts, WRAC, Crewe & Alsager; DJ Redman, WRAC, Sunderland; LA Spooner, WRAC, *Caister*; LM Stevenson, WRAC, St Andrews; TJ Sutcliffe, WRAC, Manchester; BJ Taylor, WRAC, Colston; D Toogarell, WRAC, Glasgow; NGH Vickers, WRAC "Winner of the Sash of *Honour*"; St Anthonys; FT West, WRAC, Colchester; JC Woollacott, WRAC, Worcester.

The following have been granted commissions in the Regiments, Corps shown, having successfully completed Standard Military Course Number 37:

MJ Abbott, RCT, Welbeck; GC Adam, RAOC, Brighouse Academy; JS Adams, R SIGNALS, Welbeck; SR Angel, REME, Welbeck; MG Bradford, RE, Bedford Modern; CJ Barnes, QUEENS (R ANGLIAN), Kings Coll; CJ Beattie, POW (D and D), Pembroke; PJ Benham-Crosswell, QDG, Winchester Coll; RGG Bewsher, R SIGNALS, Plymouth Poly; IP Birtwistle, R SIGNALS, Teesside Poly; DJM Blyth, R SIGNALS, Welbeck; MW Bower, RMP, Rockingham; NS Bruen, POW (DERR), *Merchant Taylors*; JS Brummer, R SIGNALS, Welbeck; F Browes, GREN GDS, Eton Coll; ANR Brown, 4/7DG, Canford; JD Bryant, RA, Dauntsey's; Devizes; JDC Bullock, 16/5L, *Wellington Coll*; AD Burnie, R SIGNALS, Ruthin Coll; CS Butcher, RA, Maidstone; SJ Caldwell, General List, Welbeck Coll; AM Campbell, RA, Framlingham Coll; DA Carter, RAOC, Dover Grammar; IM Chapman, LIGHT (LI), Sedbergh; TW Colborn-Mallon, GUARDS (COLDM GDS), Eton Coll; N Cordery, R SIGNALS, Welbeck Coll; WJG Connell, RA, Kabor; ES Connolly, LG, Ratcliffe Coll; PPR Cooper, RA, Wellington Coll; MO Cooper, RAOC, Nottingham; RP Cosgrove, REME, Welbeck Coll; GF Crane, RHQ(D), Cheltenham Coll; JR Cummings, LIGHT (LI), Clifton Coll; AW Dainty, RE, Manchester Grammar; DC Daly, RIL, Greene's Tutors; ME Dabney, RE, Gordon Boys' School; RC Davies, RAOC, Edgmere Coll; GC Deakin, KINGS (KINGS), Royal Hospital; PGH Dean, QUEENS (R ANGLIAN), Gresham; DR Draicon, RE, Wellington Coll; NR Dewar, R SIGNALS, Welbeck Coll; SJ Dixon, RCT, Portsmouth Poly; AS Dwyer, RE, Brentwood County; TR Eagle, QOH, Durham; JA Egan, R SIGNALS, Wel-

beck Coll; GI Elliott, RAOC, Solihull; JA Ellis, REME, Welbeck Coll; RRT Eve, RA, Bury; IF Fettes, RRF, Lakeside Academy; JMH Ford, GUARDS (WG), Harrow; AD Fraser, KINGS (PWO), Lord Wandsworth Coll; EB Freely, KINGS (R IRISH), Cardinal Vaughan Memorial; RB Gannet, RA, King Edward's; JW Gant, LIGHT (RGJ), Charterhouse; MJ Gaunt, REME, Welbeck Coll; JS Geller, RCT, Whiting Sch; I Gibb, 16/5L, Wellington Coll.

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ATM Sharman, RAOC, Nottingham High; RJT Sharp, *GUARDS* (LI, Downside); RW Shepherd, SCOTTISH (GORDONS), Lochallan; MJL Shirley, QUEENS (RRF), Stowe; NP Short, RAOC, Wycliffe Coll; PE Sibbald, LIGHT (LI), Hadleigh; J Sims-Hilditch, GUARDS (COLDM GDS), Harrow; MC Skinner, 14/20H, Esher VIth Form Coll; IM Snell, AAC, Prices Coll; LJ Stanton, RE, Kingham Hill; NJ Stoves, SCOTTISH (A and SH), Queen Mary's; SC Streaker, 15/19H, Harrow; PR Swire, GUARDS (GREN GDS), Stowe; CL Teeds, RA, Bexley; JR Tod, R SIGNALS, Welbeck Coll; NDP Trustram Eve, LIGHT (RGJ), Harrow; AR Tyson, RCT, King Edward VI; NA Walker, R SIGNALS, Welbeck Coll; MR Wardner, PRINCE OF WALES'S (WFR), *Royal Grammar*; SR West SCOTTISH (GORDONS), Cheltenham Coll; SR William, PRINCE OF WALES'S (WFR), Bishop Wandsworth; SM Williamson, R SIGNALS, Welbeck Coll; RGS Woods, QDG, *Eton Coll*; DA Wright, PRINCE OF WALES'S (R HAMPS), *Eastleigh Coll*; TS Wright, RA, Pangbourne Coll.

The following overseas cadets also passed out with a view to being commissioned in the armed forces of their countries:

GV Harris, BARBADOS; EG Gentle, BELIZE; CB Alhassan, GHANA; WI Avad, IRAQ; HF Alwa, IRAQ; SA Hamza, IRAQ; AB Anderson, JAMAICA; R Meade, JAMAICA—"Winner of the Overseas Cane"; HSZ Mohammed, JORDAN; AAA Musa, JORDAN; ATA Yousef, JORDAN; EJ Banda, MALAWI; DEJ Chauluka, MALAWI; R Ramtohul, MAURITIUS; MYAF Ahmed, OMAN; MK Mohammed, OMAN; IMAM Ali, QATAR; BRH FF Naif, SAUDI ARABIA; WK Lee, SINGAPORE; H Pawonnont, THAILAND; F Joof, THE GAMBIA; A Abdullah, UAE; MYF Awadh, UAE; DE Wike, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO; J Marodza, ZIMBABWE.

Latest Wills

ALLEN, Lord, Sale, Greater Manchester, Chairman, TUC 1973-74, and General Secretary, USDAW, 1962-79	Net £83,419
BYTHELL, Audrey P., Bridgnorth, Shropshire	444,909
GIBBS, E. W., Brewood, Staffs	184,301
PRESTON, Mrs Joan M., Kensington	639,045
POWELL, Violet E., Lyndhurst, Hants	377,136

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF PEIRSON & CO LIMITED, Court No. 007430 of 1984. Nature of Business: Steel erection. Winding-up Order made 4th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 1st May, 1985, at Room G20, *Atlantic House*, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories On same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF JOHN BLANCHARD INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED, Court No. 007258 of 1984. Nature of Business: Insurance brokers. Winding-up Order made: 21st January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 1st May, 1985: at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF CLIMPLIGHT LIMITED t/a EXPRESS COLOUR, Court No. 008098 of 1984. Nature of Business: Trade and Retail Printers. Winding-up Order made 11th February, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 1st May, 1985, at Room G20, *Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct*, London EC1N 2HD, at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and *Provisional Liquidator.*

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF HOWITHTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED, Court No 008028 of 1984 Nature of Business: Property Investment. Winding-up Order made 11th February 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 3rd May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF FERRYMAN LIMITED, Court No. 007911 of 1984. Nature of Business: Demolition Engineers. Winding-up Order made 11th February, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 2nd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF SAVOY MARKETING LIMITED t/a TURBO HEATING Court No. 00406 of 1985. Nature of Business: Heating installations. *Winding-up Order made 4th March* 1985. Date and place of first meetings—Creditors: 1st May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 *o'clock. Contributories:* On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver *and Provisional Liquidator.*

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE *MATTER OF ADDLETON LIMITED*, formerly MICHAEL GREENE & CO. (ESTATE AGENTS) LIMITED, Court No. 005442 of 1984. Nature of Business: Estate Agents. Winding-up Order made *11th February, 1985. Date and* place of first meetings: Creditors 2nd May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House Holborn Viaduct London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on *the same day and at the same place* at 2.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF JEANVOGUE LIMITED, Court No. 00271 of 1985. Nature of Business: Dress Manufacturers. Winding-up Order made 4th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 1st May, 1985, *at Room G20*, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, *Official* Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF MAMITALIA LIMITED Court No. 00247 of 1985. Nature of *Business: Importers of telephones & clocks*. Winding-up Order made 25th February 1985. Date and place of first meetings—Creditors: 1st May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, *Holborn Viaduct, London* EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF DRYMAWARD LIMITED t/a BASICS Court No. 004 of 1985. Nature of Business: Design studio. Winding-up Order made 18th February 1985. Date and place of first meeting—Creditors: 1st May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF GMT CO., LTD, Court No. 007797 of 1984. Nature of Business: Dealers in Telephone Equipment. *Winding-up Order made 28th January* 1985. Date and place of first meeting: Creditors 2nd May, 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories *on the same* day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF ACROW P.L.C. Court No. 006975 of 1984. Nature of Business: Structural Engineers. Winding-up Order made 17th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 3rd May, 1985, at York Suite, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2, at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 11.00 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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Getting into deep water at work

● Wearing a diving suit designed for a man several sizes larger than herself, WPC Angela Clamp, the only woman in a police diving team, prepares to enter the murky depths of a canal in the search for stolen goods.

BY ANN HILLS

ANGELA CLAMP, the first woman police constable to be part of a police underwater search unit, changed for work in the West Midlands police van, ready for descent into a murky canal near Darlaston.

She donned a bear-like woolly suit, "which a friend altered to fit." On top came a grey rubber suit designed to fit a 15-stone man at least six foot tall, not a 10-stone woman of five foot three inches.

A harness was tied in front, but the headgear with full face mask covered her short dark hair tightly, proof against the germ-filled water and industrial effluent which would cause a sports diver to cringe at the thought of searching the black mud for stolen goods among the usual sordid debris.

Angela, making fun of her appearance (a suit to fit her is on order) waddled over a stile and along a grassy path with a similarly-clad male diver. Each had a companion to prepare them for the water with weighted belt, flippers, air cylinder and lines into an underwater telephone system which is new to these police divers and a distinct improvement on tugs on a rope.

The search was on for a video tape recorder, aimlessly thrown into the canal by a lad as he was hotly pursued a few days before by police officers. For an hour the two divers methodically worked from bank to bank gradually shifting the 56lb weights tied at the ends of ropes to secure positions.

Three hundred police divers, who work in 30 units around Britain, are prepared to dive in the filthiest depths in nil visibility, freezing in icy conditions or sweltering in their suits in summer, gathering evidence such as safes, cars, electronic equipment, jewels and bodies to help clinch cases against criminals.

Angela has yet to find her first body. "You know when you've got one; you feel it 'give' with your feet on the canal floor — indescribable", commented a colleague.

What brought Angela to this world, still foreign territory to police with normal, station-based duties? She went to an all-girls school in Coventry until, at 17, she joined the Navy and failed to see the world.

She was one of eight constables chosen in March to form a full-time underwater search unit. The team covers a large region from Shropshire to Staffordshire, taking in all the cities and towns of the West Midlands, including Birmingham "which has more canals than Venice."

The men seem delighted with their female partner, quietly admitting that they enjoy enabling her to gain diving experience. Yet a year ago her request to join the unit was treated with horror. "I was interviewed and the officer said that 'no woman is in that department, and never will be.' I said 'You've got to give me a chance,' and he did." An aptitude test was carried out in a disused quarry in Leicestershire, a training pool 120ft deep, not far short of the maximum 150ft police divers are permitted to descend under health and safety regulations. "The worst was changing over equipment underneath, from a full mask to half a mask and a single hose. Cold water comes as a shock on the face, but this technique could be necessary rescuing a trapped diver."

She was sent on a demanding eight-week training course at the Strathclyde police diving school (there is another in Northumbria). She passed second in the written work and won through the practicals.

A day out with WPC Clamp might not make a chapter in a crime thriller, concerned with patient searches, basic duties and time sipping hot drinks eyed by office calendar nudes — "a hazard of the job," smiled Angela, whose repartee is as good as she gets. The team meets up at base — a makeshift room, with a garage for their van and two inflatables, at the rear of the Victorian-looking Darlaston police station. Slightly shabby, it is parked with equipment, telephone and desk.

Angela said she didn't care for local newspaper reports claiming she was striking a blow for feminism. Being first tickles her pink, but she's just doing the job she chose.

EATING IN WITH BON VIVEUR

SERVING THE INDIVIDUAL . . .

THE MENU

Iced vichysoisse

Kidneys sautéed with Madeira

Courgettes stuffed with mushrooms

Potato soufflé

Pear and chocolate harlequinade

BUSY cook hostesses are concentrating more frequently on individual portions. These make our tables look attractive as guests come into dinner.

We are doing the same with last courses too. In many instances this individual pre-preparation can enhance main courses when the chosen materials lend themselves to such treatment.

One of the simplest and most successful is an iced soup. In a decorative bowl with accompanying savoury nibbles laid in the bowl's saucer it looks and tastes delectable for the absolute minimum of effort. Vichysoisse, which we have chosen for this week's menu, is an ideal example, depending upon old potatoes, leeks and scissored chives, and producing a soup as inexpensive as it is simple.

All the recipes serve six.

ICED VICHYSOISSE

INGREDIENTS: 1lb slim leeks, trimmed and washed; 1lb old potatoes, peeled; 1 chicken carcase; salt; freshly-milled black pepper; 6oz single cream; 3 rounded tablespoons finely-scissored chives; 1 medium onion, peeled and halved; a little whipped cream (optional).

METHOD: Break the chicken carcase into a roomy pan. Cover with 3 pints cold water, bring to boiling point, steady off at a good simmer and maintain until the liquor is reduced to a mean 2 pints. Strain into a clean pan.

Slice the leeks into thin rounds, wash again, then add to the chicken stock with the onion halves. Slice the potatoes roughly, add to pan and simmer all steadily until both vegetables are tender. Pass through an all-purpose blender.

Return to pan, stir in single cream and, if considered too thick, dilute with a little milk. Correct seasoning to taste with salt and freshly-milled black pepper. Refrigerate until 5 min before service.

Divide between 6 decorative soup bowls. Slide an ice cube into each. Scatter scissored chives freely over surface to within 1in of edge all round. Pipe tiny whipped-cream rosettes as an outer border (optional).

KIDNEYS SAUTEED WITH MADEIRA

INGREDIENTS: 1¼lb veal or ox kidney in the piece; sufficient strong stock to cover liberally; 4 parsley stalks; 1 shallot, peeled; 1 small piece of dried orange peel; salt; freshly-milled black pepper; 1 new sandwich loaf; 2fl oz Sercial dry Madeira; oil for frying; 8fl oz whipping cream; 2 rounded tablespoons milled fresh parsley heads; 1 small egg; 3fl oz milk; the strained juice of 1 small to medium orange.

METHOD: Cut all crusts meanly from the sandwich loaf. Divide the remaining crumb into 6 equal-sized pieces. Excavate the crumb carefully, leaving a ¼in wall all round and a ¼in base.

Heat 1in of oil in a deep fryer. When oil is just hazed with heat, beat the egg with the milk. Draw each bread croûte through the mixture and instantly lower each one into the hot oil. Fry to a rich golden brown. Turn each one over to complete. Drain on absorbent kitchen paper. When all six are fried, tent them in aluminium foil and leave on the floor of the oven until needed.

Place stock in a roomy pan. Add parsley stalks, orange peel and shallot. Raise to boiling, level off at a gentle simmer and slide in the kidney piece. Cover and simmer gently until quite tender.

Turn off heat and allow contents to cool in pan. Strain, place liquor in a clean pan and slice all kidney from central fatty gristled core into bite-sized pieces. Set these aside. Boil up the liquor fast. Add orange juice and maintain at full strong bubble until reduced to a mere 15fl oz.

Meanwhile, whip the cream. Add the Madeira to the liquor with a strong seasoning of black pepper and a little salt. Reduce the heat to a minimum. Stir in half the milled parsley. Using a loop whisk, gradually whip the whipped whipping cream into the mixture until a richly creamy texture is achieved. Add the sliced kidney.

Allow just to heat through then divide equally between the croûtes, piling the mixture high so that the sauce runs over and encircles each case on its heated plate. Scatter remaining parsley over.

COURGETTES STUFFED WITH MUSHROOMS

INGREDIENTS: 6 courgettes about 5in to 6in long; 4oz mushrooms; butter; 1 teacup fine soft white or brown breadcrumbs; salt; black pepper, ground cardamom; 2oz Parmesan cheese, finely grated; 1 tablespoon onion juice.

METHOD: Obtain onion juice easily by grating 1 medium, peeled onion fairly finely and pressing the pulp through a tea sieve. Chop the unpeeled but scalded mushrooms and their stalks. Turn into a small pan with 2oz butter and onion juice. Draw over a low heat until mushrooms collapse and juices run freely.

Meanwhile top and tail the courgettes and take a mean slice off the top, right down the length. Chop up these "lids" and add to pan mixture. Steam the whole courgettes until just tender. Scoop out all soft interior flesh with a teaspoon, chop and add to pan mixture.

Set hollowed courgettes like spokes of a wheel on a shallow, lightly-oiled heat-resistant dish. Work the breadcrumbs into pan mixture until smoothly blended. Taste and correct seasoning with salt, black pepper and one fat pinch of ground cardamom.

Pack into the hollowed courgette cases, doming mixture slightly on top. Scatter on the Parmesan, dot with a flake or two of butter and bake at 350F (Gas 4) mid-shelf until delicately browned and piping hot.

POTATO SOUFFLE

INGREDIENTS: 1½lb old potatoes, steamed and sieved; salt; pepper; 1 heaped tablespoon finely-scissored chives; 3 No 3 eggs; the grated rind of 1 small lemon; 1oz butter.

METHOD: Beat the butter very thoroughly into the freshly-sieved potatoes. Beat in chives and lemon rind equally thoroughly. Separate the eggs. Whip the egg whites very stiffly. Beat the yolks into the potato fluff. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

Oil a 6in soufflé mould. Beat the stiff egg whites into the potato mixture. Turn into the soufflé mould. Dome off the top. Bake for 14min one shelf above centre at 425F (Gas 7) and serve immediately.

PEAR AND CHOCOLATE HARLEQUINADE

INGREDIENTS: 1 medium-sized ripe pear, peeled, or a pair of drained tinned pears per person; 4oz Philadelphia cream cheese; 1fl oz inky black, strong coffee; 4oz softened Chocolat Meunier or cooking chocolate; 4oz vanilla-stored icing sugar; 2oz finely-chopped walnuts; Angelica for garnish.

METHOD: Whip the cheese with the coffee until perfectly blended. Whip in the icing sugar and soften the chosen chocolate in a bowl over hot water. When collapsed beat vigorously.

Add the beaten chocolate gradually to the coffee cheese mixture. Halve the fresh pears, remove cores and, with fresh or tinned halves, clap together again over smears of the chocolate mixture. Press firmly together. Divide the remaining mixture between six small plates. Shape each into a square and wipe off any smears or streaks with a damp cloth. Turn each pear in the chopped nuts. Press the pears into the centre of the chocolate cheese mixture and stab the top of each with small sprigs of Angelica (cut the Angelica into sprigs and leave in boiling water for a few minutes to soften).

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A WEIGHTIER VOTE

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS, no one worried too much about local government elections. Little more than 30 per cent. of the electorate actually bothered to *make the journey to the polling booth*; most of them probably did not know or care very much what powers and responsibilities *the councils held*. Election results either reflected a party's national standing or a particular local issue. As for those elected, they accepted that central government had ultimate authority. In return they received more rate support grant whenever they overspent.

Now, it is all very different. Central government is no longer prepared to be seen as a milch cow, while some Labour councils are prepared to challenge the ultimate authority of central government. Local government is now a highly contentious subject and there are more radical *differences between the type of services offered by* Tory and Labour councils. It remains to be seen if this is reflected in a higher turn out in the County Council elections on May 2. There will undoubtedly be something in the results to comfort all the parties. The Tory party will undoubtedly win seats as Labour is defending councils won in May 1981 when it was riding high in the polls. Labour will do well enough to claim that its long decline is over. As the SDP *did not fight the 1981 elections, its position can only* improve.

That is not to deny that the elections are important. *There is the question of value for money, which is to the fore of all the party campaigns.* One *can only have sympathy for the poor voter who has* already been bombarded by a mass of highly complex statistics. The intricacies of the rate support grant enable Labour to claim that its average weekly rate bill is 50p lower in areas it controls, while the Tory party claims its average rate poundage is 30p lower than Labour's. The election result will, however, *also be seen in a rather wider context.* It will be represented as a referendum on all the Government's local government policies. It will be called a vote for —or against—rate capping and the abolition of the GLC and Metropolitan counties; the latter starts its House of Lords committee stage during local election week. Like it or not, the election will have a *significant effect on the Tory party's enthusiasm* for the Government's controversial local government policies.

NEXT STEP IN HONGKONG

THE REVIVAL OF CONFIDENCE in Hongkong since the Peking agreement does not mean that all the colony's problems are laid to rest. Prime among those remaining is the need to progress from *benevolent despotism under Sir* EDWARD YOUDE to recognisable democracy by 1997. Hardly less important is drafting the Basic Law of Hongkong to apply after Chinese rule begins: in other words, to agree a new statute book for the colony.

The outstanding worry before October 1984 was that the work of translating 50 pages of agreement on principle into detailed Basic Law might be delayed until the 1990s. Such delay created the risk—to those nervous of China's stability under *Maoism and uncertain of future leadership in Peking* —that Britain might again then be dealing with an orthodox Chinese government, instead of with those more congenial capitalist-socialists, Mr DENG, Mr HU and Mr ZHAO. Sensitive, perhaps, to such concerns, the recent Party Congress in Peking agreed that a "Basic Law Commission" should begin work this year. If this holds out the reassuring prospect to Hongkong of completion by 1988 and of ratification within the foreseeable future.

Confusingly, however, Hongkong has an interest in delaying formulation of the Basic Law almost as strong as its interest in accelerating it. For the colony is making rapid progress towards democracy. It hopes to present China with a democratic *fait accompli* by 1997. Most important, however, it hopes to see these emerging institutions enshrined in its *Basic Law in full agreement with China*, for the simple promise by Peking to leave the Hongkong status quo untouched could be revised in different circumstances. The problem, though, is this. By 1988, Hongkong's democratic institutions will not have finally evolved, and a Basic Law sealed in that year cannot include them. Delay until the mid-1990's, however, involves the risks of dealing with Mr DENG and Mr HU's unknown successors. It is a Chinese *puzzle with no obvious solution.*

GREECE'S GRUDGES

MR ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, Greece's socialist Prime Minister, has earned a reputation for being somewhat unpredictable, but there is nothing surprising about his decision yesterday to seek early general elections in June. The elections have been on the cards for months—in fact since Mr PAPANDREOU managed to get rid of President CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS—and the conservative Opposition New Democracy party has already prepared itself for a bitter political battle. It is fair to say that Mr PAPANDREOU and the governing Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) came to power in a free election in 1981 and have done neither the worst, nor the best, that might have been expected. There have been some modest reforms. But the economy has remained in a mess. Certainly Mr PAPANDREOU has failed to end the corruption which marked the years in power of the right. Internationally his bark has been worse than his bite: he has not fulfilled his foolish promises to take Greece out of Nato and out of the Common Market, and to kick out the Americans. All he has managed to do is to be a nuisance to his Western friends and allies.

What has also been revealed is Mr PAPANDREOU's scant respect for his country's democratic institutions. The dumping of Mr KARAMANLIS was a case in point. It was sharp practice, predictably followed by political turmoil and the disputed election of Judge CHRISTOS SARTZETAKIS as president. It is by no means certain that Mr PAPANDREOU's spectacular political antics will succeed in diverting middle-of-the-road Greeks from paying close attention to PASOK's record. However, he knows he will pull in the votes from those Greek farmers who are doing very nicely thank you out of the Common Market, i.e. from Mr PAPANDREOU's tough negotiating tactics. Yet the New Democracy party led by Mr MITSOTAKIS, an articulate centrist, is already sounding confident. Certainly the level of abuse is rising. It should be a close-run and nasty election with Mr PAPANDREOU probably having to rely on much closer collaboration with the pro-Moscow Communist party.

VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS — 2

The pupils who do not have a sense of right and wrong

GRAHAM TURNER concludes his survey of the wanton destruction which has been unleashed at so many of our schools

THERE is no shortage of theoretical explanations for the plague of vandalism, theft and arson which now afflicts many of our schools and which some educators reckon costs us as much as £500 million a year.

The perpetrators, generally believed to be teenagers (when they are not highly professional gangs, with vans and pneumatic drills), are said to be "venting their spleen against the Establishment," "trying to show they are the big men of the estate," victims of high unemployment or boredom — or simply trying to raise money to pay for drugs.

Occasionally, a more old-fashioned rationale surfaces. "I used to think it was because they were poor and deprived," said a senior official in a northern town, "but I realise now that that's a naïve approach, because a lot of people who lack the luxuries of life don't do these things. The truth is, they have no sense of right and wrong."

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ALL the sages, however, have one thing in common. Not one claims to *know* either who is vandalising their schools or why. "You can't treat the disease unless you know who the culprits are," said the director of education in a northern city which has one of the worst vandalism problems in the country, "and all my suppositions about the origins of the disease are purely speculative, because I don't actually know any of the people who do it."

The assistant director of education in a county where the cost of vandalism, theft and fire in schools is as high as £3 million a year was similarly candid: "We don't honestly know much about what happens, why it happens, when it happens or, indeed, who does it, because we catch so few of them."

So, while there are dozens of educators who will tell you what does *not* cause the plague — not large, anonymous schools (small inner-city schools are among the most heavily vandalised), not the absence of religious instruction (Roman Catholic schools with ample pastoral care are sometimes among the worst sufferers)—there are none to tell you what *does*, aside from the scarcely insignificant fact that remarkably few of those who attack schools ever get caught.

Even when they do, the punishment is often less than draconian. One teenager, who admitted 19 offences and compounded them by committing a 20th while still on bail, was eventually sent to an institution in the Lake District which, according to his father, suited him down to the ground. The boy spent much of his time there canoeing and rock-climbing, said the headmaster who told me the story, and came back fit as a flea, ready for his next 20 break-ins.

Another boy, who admitted stealing £360 from a teacher's handbag in a northern school, blued the lot within a few days. When the head found that the local police had merely given the boy a warning because it was his first offence, he summoned the father to the school to ask him to repay the money. During the interview, the head noticed that the boy was wearing an expensive anorak. How had he been able to afford that? Oh, explained the father in a matter-of-fact tone, he'd stolen it from the local market.

In the worst-hit areas, local authorities admit to being baffled. "We're no more than holding our own," said one northern official, "and sometimes we're actually going backwards." They had put up security fences (which cost £100,000 for a large comprehensive), installed as many sophisticated alarm systems as they could afford (at £10,000 a time) and even considered round-the-clock guards on school premises.

The best defence against thieves they had so far come up with, he went on, was a heavily-alarmed storage bunker with solid, nine-inch walls, thick steel doors and roof, and a recessed lock. "Unless they use dynamite," he said, "they'll never get into that." The trouble was, it cost £4,000 and a big comprehensive needed half-a-dozen.

In other areas, however, the problem is not given high priority. "It's a nuisance," said an assistant education director in a county which recently had a £1¾ million school burnt to the ground, "and we do feel sad and angry about it, but it's not in the forefront of our thinking because we see no way to solve it and anyway society is conditioned to it. Vandalism is almost an accepted part of life now."

Such attitudes are precisely what worries Dr Ludwig Lowenstein, an educational psychologist who runs a school which tries to help some of the most blatant offenders. "If kids have learnt from experience that the adults in society don't care because nobody is stopping them and very few get caught," he said, "then it merely reinforces the activity, and it becomes a habit. They mustn't be allowed to get away with it. Otherwise, we are silently condoning what they do."

The picture, however, is far from being totally black. A school in one of the worst areas of Coventry which used to have a break-in every other weekend now has very few. Part of the answer, said the headmistress, was that her staff now spent "an inordinate amount of time talking to the children about their problems. We're not just pedagogues, we aim to really look after them."

Similarly, a comprehensive in one of the rougher areas of north London has not had a break-in for over a year. The first reason, said the head, was that they had put a tremendous effort into trying to make the local community feel it was *their* school. As a result, neighbours gave them a great deal of information, and that helped enormously in catching intruders.

Then, whenever there was theft either during the day or during the school's evening activities, he and his deputy dropped everything to try to catch the culprits. Where necessary, they went out in the pouring rain and knocked on doors. In the case of internal theft, it was immediately tannoyed all over the school. They caught 75 per cent. of the culprits. As a result, internal theft had fallen off dramatically.

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IN every case, parents were told, in most cases the police. He was shortly going to take out charges against some ex-pupils who had been responsible for £200-worth of wanton damage. Where boys were caught doing graffiti, they were offered "a very pointed opportunity" to put it right. Vandalism still cost the school £10,000 a year but, whereas the glaziers used to be almost permanently on site, now they only came to the school once a month.

Another head in another city who is currently swamped by these problems believes they will never be tackled adequately until local authorities admit they have a problem (which some now do) and come clean to their ratepayers about the real cost. Nor does he have any doubt about the gravity of the situation. "It is," he said, "the degeneration of society. Areas like mine are a portent of what could happen, and it is getting worse. If we don't contain these problems, there are going to be more and more places like this."

Pit closure team: NUM picks Benn

THE National Union of Mineworkers has put forward its nominations for the new "independent and impartial" body which will review pit closures.

They are Anthony Wedgwood Benn, whose support for Arthur Scargill's leadership during the year-long strike was unswerving, and Michael Barrett-Brown, the former principal of Northern College near Barnsley where strong "hard-Left" opinions have prevailed for many years.

The pit deputies union and the colliery managers will have their own ideas on who constitutes an acceptable and independent representative of the workforce and some tough horse-trading is expected.

But the prospect of Benn's involvement in what looks like becoming a significant back-room organisation in the coal industry suggests that despite the lessons of the strike the militants continue to hold the upper hand.

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Obliterating the past

IT IS worth remembering amid the brouhaha over Princess Michael's ancestry that nearly 70 years ago public opinion in the midst of the 1914-18 War led George V to abandon the Royal family's Germanic surnames and adopt instead "the House of Windsor."

According to my colleague Kenneth Rose's biography of the monarch, the Kaiser jokingly let it be known that he was looking forward to attending a performance of "The Merry Wives of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha."

But the ultimate judgment on the King's order to abandon all the German names and titles in his family came from a Bavarian nobleman Count Albrecht von Montgelas who commented: "The true Royal tradition died on that day in 1917 when, for a mere war, King George V changed his name."

It is an ill wind indeed that blows no publisher any good. Princess Michael's misfortunes may do a lot for the sales of "The Kents," Audrey Whiting's history of the junior branch of the Royal family, which, with uncanny timing, was launched this week by Hutchinsons.

Rating the Royals

ALTHOUGH there has been some public mystification that Princess Michael should choose to give her first interview about her father to TV-am — especially after the Palace had stressed that there would be no comment beyond her initial statement confirming that he was in the SS — the exclusive interview was, it seems, confidently expected in the City.

Prince Michael, who receives no payment from the Civil List, has for the past three years held a paid directorship with Aitken Hume, the City banking services group, which just happens to own 15·8 per cent. of the unprofitable breakfast television company.

City brokers tell me that they believe the Princess's appearance was long overdue in order to boost the station's ratings.

Old comrades

PRINCE PHILIP yesterday launched the appeal I mentioned last November in aid of the many thousands of colonial ex-Servicemen who are now forgotten or ignored in their newly independent lands.

The Prince spoke of the "unselfish courage and self-sacrifice" of those wartime comrades at arms.

His message was echoed by Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard who is chairman of the Prince Philip Appeal and who introduced Col. Guy Stocker, Secretary-General of the British Commonwealth Ex-Servicemen's League which is co-ordinating the fund-raising. Recently, Fitzalan Howard disclosed, Stocker received a letter from the Third World addressed only to: "Col. Stocker who helps old soldiers, London, England."

Missing comma

SAM SILKIN, former Attorney-General and one of Labour's new "working peers," will take the title Lord Silkin of Dulwich when he is introduced at the Lords next month.

Silkin is himself the son of a hereditary peer, the late Lionel Silkin, who had the title (since disclaimed by Sam's elder brother Arthur) of Lord Silkin, of Dulwich.

Only the absence of the comma allows Sam to hold his father's title. Although Arthur Silkin has no progeny, while he is still alive there is a possibility of the family peerage being passed on to a new generation. The Lords authorities were careful to prevent even the possibility of two men holding the same title.

No wafer waiver

KIT KAT, recently banned from GLC premises because its maker Rowntree refused to complete the council's racial / sexual / disability questionnaire on its employees, is also out of favour with Orthodox Jews.

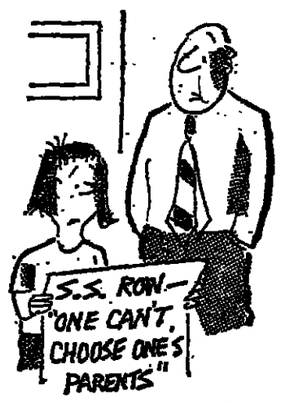
The Kashrus Commission and the Beth Din, which advise the Chief Rabbi on whether a particular food is kosher, have ruled that possible fat content in the wafer and the problems of manufacture make it a prohibited product. Perhaps this is the one issue on which the anti-Zionist Left and Orthodox Jews actually agree.

Fast and fastener

PRESIDING over the annual WISDEN dinner, Alastair McCorquodale, head of the firm which recently bought the 121-year-old cricketers' almanack, shed further light on his own sporting prowess, unrecorded, however, in its 1,280 pages.

Guest of honour Jack Bailey, secretary of the MCC, recalled that McCorquodale, then 22, came fourth in the Olympic 100 metres behind three black Americans at Wembley in 1948. He also won a silver medal in the 4 x 100 metre relay and became known as "the fastest white man alive."

McCorquodale's first-class cricketing career of Middlesex, however, lasted all of nine days. His batting average was 8·5, his bowling average 99·75. "I retired," he told his guests at the East India Club on Tuesday night "when the zip of my flannels would no longer do up."



"and vice versa . . .?"

Old hand

DESPITE the charges and counter charges over whether Mrs Thatcher's Far East tour was a success one undoubted achievement was the separate itinerary pursued by her husband Denis.

In many ways his own programme involved a heavier burden than hers. He visited factories and spoke to businessmen while the Prime Minister held talks with the region's politicians.

But while Mrs Thatcher was talking about improving trade, Denis showed a remarkable knowledge and practical experience of business in the area—learnt from his days in the early 1950s when he visited Malaysia as a salesman. "I was here before the days of air conditioning," he told friends proudly.

Food chain

GOURMETS IN East London can be assured of the authenticity of the ethnic fare served up by their local Bengali restaurant in Hanbury Street, Tower Hamlets, after a fact-finding tour of Bangladesh by three London bobbies.

While travelling through the remote northern town of Sylhet, the policemen, I am told, experienced a distinct feeling of deja vu when they came across a similar Bengali restaurant with exactly the same name and, emerging from it, the owner of the East London establishment.

Mass of the day

THE scourge of football hooliganism should not descend on the Lancashire town of Ormskirk. According to the parish magazine: "A number of people meet in St Anne's Church each Saturday to pray for peace from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. All are invited."

PETERBOROUGH

SERVICES OF THE POST OFFICE

SIR—"The Post Office should try to make a profit, but not if it means hardship for those who work for it and those who use it." Some observations from Mrs Janet Todd's own city of Oxford will confirm the points she makes in her "Personal View" (April 10).

Oxford main post office in St Aldate's has ten service windows, a parcels window and an inquiry window. By most of these windows there is a sticker "Get more out of your post office," offering 16 services indicated by symbols.

Only three of these windows are normally manned, occasionally four, very rarely five (once only in my experience). The parcels window is frequently shut, with a notice telling customers to join the main queue.

This queue is now organised in a single line, adopting the over-regimented practice of the American Post Office, with the apparent aim of equalising delay and discomfort for all customers. The queue is often very long. When it is longest, not surprisingly, fewest windows are manned, but these times seem also to coincide with peak demand. Waiting time is often ten to 15 minutes, sometimes much more.

While waiting, a clamorous video screen directed at the queue endlessly advertises services and products, many irrelevant. When one reaches a window, the stickers remind one how many services are on offer.

No attempt is made to provide, as always used to be the case, separate windows for different services, so that letters or parcels might be posted quickly or stamps purchased. Everyone has to wait as long as it takes all the customers in front, however complicated their business.

The Oxford post office counter staff are friendly, helpful and courteous — as is our postman here, a long-serving professional. What is going wrong is management, and the official attitude of the Post Office towards the customer for what should be its prime business, the mail.

The Post Office User's National Council Report 34 for August 1984 "Post Office Counter Services" claims (page 23) that management and the union seek to keep waiting time on average, over each day to between 15 and 75 seconds and that clerks should spend 70 per cent. of their working time at the counter actually serving customers.

This carefully worded statement bears no relation to reality in Oxford or in other cities, such as St Albans for example where 20 to 25 minutes' wait was quite frequent last summer and the queue can stretch out into the street.

Mrs Todd has set out the problems fairly. The Post Office causes hardship by foisting on its customers a range of irrelevant services which it cannot adequately staff, and by failing to provide for the efficient working of its public offices.

The Post Office's general policy of gradually closing sub-post offices can only make things worse. Is not the Post Office's principal duty to maintain the traditional and statutory services rather than to dissipate its efforts in a range of services better provided already by private enterprise?

MARTIN BIDDLE
Oxford.

Albanian recovery in the hands of Hoxha

SIR—The purpose of Mr James Allan's obituary of Mr Enver Hoxha (April 12) seems to be that of proving that because Albania is the world's only truly socialist State it is also the poorest in Western Europe.

This ignores the fact that at the end of the 1939-45 War, when Mr Hoxha assumed leadership, Albania was an extraordinarily poor and war-ravaged country dependent upon foreign powers for everything, including subsistence.

Under Mr Hoxha's leadership it has become immeasurably richer and the increased wealth is better spread than anywhere else in Europe with the best paid receiving no more than three times the poorest income.

Everyone is now comfortable and an excellent centralised agriculture ensures plentiful food. Albania is now self-sufficient in food and exports a great deal too.

The drive towards industrialisation is gathering pace from this base and at its current rate of growth Albania will start to overhaul Western European countries over the next ten years. She has no foreign debts to hold her back. Neither does she suffer from any inflation.

It is completely misconceived to imply that Mr Hoxha's Government has been economically unsuccessful. The foundations have been laid. The rate of growth has been established without borrowing.

Factories are being built at an accelerating pace, major deals in this respect having been struck with West Germany, and the Japanese having established an Embassy in Tirana a year or two ago.

Britain of course is excluded while she continues to hold on to Albania's gold reserves which were recovered from Hitler at the end of the war.

M. J. G. MOIR
London, W.C.2.

High research standards

SIR—Mr P. J. Orr's letter (April 6) illustrates the naivety of so many who call for a ban on animal experimentation. Where possible, animals are being replaced by an alternative and this is reflected in the annual Home Office figures which show a reduction by approximately 15 per cent. per annum over the past five years or so.

However, with our present state of knowledge, whole animals cannot be totally replaced. Indeed several Acts of Parliament require animals to be used to test the efficacy and safety of pharmaceutical and other consumer products.

Mr Orr must acknowledge the part that laboratory animals have played in the past in creating the high standards of human and animal medical care that we presently enjoy. Indeed, without research, how does he expect better and safer medicines and indeed the eventual solution of current disease scourges like cancer, heart disease, arthritis and malaria?

M. A. FINDLAY
MRCVS
Selborne, Hants.

Cautious labelling

SIR—I read with interest Mr Victor A. Hatley's letter (April 11) about the treatment of racially offensive terms in the "Concise Oxford Dictionary." It is always difficult to draw the line between what is necessarily offensive and what is derogatory or in some contexts merely *jocular or even affectionate (as with pom and pommy).*

The R label is used to indicate words that are invariably used with hostile intent, as *nigger* and *Yid* are. Racial discrimination (real or alleged) also has a bearing on the question as a factor that increases sensitivities.

We applied the R label with caution and are carefully assessing reactions such as the one you published, with a view to reconsidering our treatment of these words in the next edition of the dictionary now in preparation.

ROBERT ALLEN
Editor, "Concise Oxford Dictionary."
Oxford.

In passing

SIR—In 1941 my father worked in Windermere. He related how an empty packet came whizzing out of an opulent parked car near the lakeside and was picked up and politely handed back by a passing local resident to be met with the comment "I don't want it."

The resident replied "Neither does Windermere!"

(Miss) E. M. HEAP
Castle Cary, Somerset.

Oil in Dorset

From His Honour DAVID PENNANT

SIR—May one congratulate Dorset county councillors and British Petroleum (report, April 15) on doing their best to ensure that no oil is left in the ground for our descendants to squander.

DAVID PENNANT
Poole, Dorset.

Bishop of Durham's role as a leader

SIR—It is high time that someone wrote *in support of the Bishop of Durham.* The letters which appear in your columns seem to be very strongly weighted against him.

First, it is sheer nonsense to brandish the 39 Articles as if by affirming them the bishop was effectively saying that he would never attempt to reinterpret them. They are a guide, not a chain.

Second, it is not the function of a bishop to stunt people's religious growth. If that were the case, we would have a Church filled with theological Peter Pans. He is a leader, and by definition a leader has to go ahead of his people.

I agree that he must not go so far ahead that he vanishes from sight and leaves his people behind; but the Bishop of Durham has not done that. He has, by making his thoughts public, invited his people to think with him.

Third, I am much troubled by the apparently popular notion that Christianity is a *tradition*. It is not. It is a living faith. Furthermore, it has at its heart the concept of Resurrection, which implies leaving one "form" behind in order to live in an unfettered way.

Life necessarily involves movement—and that is exactly what the bishop is trying to encourage. To petrify the Christian faith, preserving outmoded ideas merely because they are cherished as "traditional," is not only a sentence of death but also a contradiction of the nature of Christianity itself.

I applaud the Bishop of Durham. I may not want to agree with everything that he says, but if he can stimulate me to think courageously, then he has done something worthwhile. If he can hold up to public gaze the insights of a scholarly Christian theologian, then he is fulfilling his proper task.

Someone has observed that if he goes on saying the sort of thing that he has said, the Christian Church will die. I would argue that if he does not say it, and if no-one at all says it, then we shall certainly know that the Church is already dead.

(Rev) HUBERT J. SMITH
Rayleigh, Essex.

Contempt for the small

SIR—Mr Paul Pridmore in his recent letter is ready with criticism about Mr Richard Body's earlier support for small farmers, but light on constructive suggestion.

Before being specific about restructuring agricultural support, we have to change the climate of opinion about small-scale farming. We have heard in recent years far too much about the farm as a business and too little about the farm in relation to rural employment and the environment.

Until comparatively recently the Government actually gave grants to assist farm amalgamation. Small and part-time farmers have been held in contempt by the agri-businesses who run the National Farmers' Union. Agricultural research has been geared to large-scale operations; tractors and implements have become larger. Where is the small farmers' interests represented?

The principle should be established: all subsidies and grants given by the taxpayer should be directed where they are most needed, i.e. to the small farm on the edge of viability. Large farms do not need taxpayers' support to get larger. Many beneficial results would flow from this, in the quality of rural life, in better conservation . . .

Mr Pridmore states: "The truth is that small farms are . . . microcosms of large ones." This is where he is wrong. Small-scale farming is a different type of operation. It has nothing to do with accountancy-orientated cereal ranching nor automated milk extraction.

It is not merely a stepping stone to a larger farm. Owning land is not the same as owning industrial property.

It may seem incredible to Mr Pridmore but there are a large number of people who would like to continue to farm or to go into farming whose sole ambition is not necessarily to crucify animals and the countryside in order to buy a Mercedes.

P. T. S. BROWN
Ffairfach, Dyfed.

Fair play, 1985

SIR—The cruelty with which Princess Michael of Kent is being pilloried by elements of the media for the actions of her estranged father in the 1930s and 1940s proves nothing so clearly as the potential for Gestapo-type operators we have in our midst today.

Would it be too much to ask that these people direct their energies to something constructive and beneficial to the nation as a whole?

JEAN C. GREEN
Weybridge, Surrey.

Revealing articles

SIR—Two conclusions may be reached from the Princess Michael furore.

The first is that her father was a members of the SS. The second is that the writers and the researchers of the article revealing this should have been.

ROGER TOLMAN
Bromley, Kent.

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Coroner praises heroes of Brighton bomb rescue

By A. J. McILROY

THE extent of what the coroner called the "extraordinary heroism" of firemen, doctors, police and some civilians in the Tory party conference bombing last October unfolded yesterday as a succession of witnesses gave evidence at a two-hour inquest in Brighton law courts.

Mr EDWARD GRACE, who recorded a verdict that the five victims were "killed unlawfully," heard how firemen and a number of civilians, including a London consultant surgeon, were suspended by hoists inside the Grand Hotel, Brighton, trying to reach trapped people in the "hellhole of cascading water, debris and sparking electric live wires from the seventh floor to the basement."

Twelve officers were officially commended, but Mr Grace said this tribute should be extended publicly to others including the surgeon, Dr Frederick Skidmore, who risked life and limb to get the dead and injured out.

The inquest was into the deaths of Sir ANTHONY BERRY, MP for Enfield Southgate; Mrs MURIEL MACLEAN, wife of the Scottish Conservatives' president; Mr ERIC TAYLOR, a member of the Conservative party's national executive; Mrs ROBERTA WAKEHAM, wife of the Government Chief Whip; and Mrs JEANNE SHATTOCK, wife of the Western Counties Conservatives' chairman.

Shattered window

Dr Skidmore was one of the delegates at the conference, but was not staying in the Grand Hotel where the bomb struck. He ran to the scene when the noise of the explosion awakened him.

"When I arrived there was a lot of shouting for help from the other floors," he said. "I got in through a shattered restaurant window.

"We got Mrs MacLean out. She was lying completely across a bed with an obvious leg injury and was conscious.

"The fire brigade had been very quick in getting a turntable ladder to the window for us to get to her, and with the help of a stretcher we got her out.

"After releasing her husband I went downstairs to release John Wakeham and Mr Norman Tebbit, the Cabinet Minister, and his wife.

"In the front of the lobby we identified a dead body under the debris crushed by falling major timbers. There was one finger with a ring with a crest on. He was obviously dead and it was Sir Anthony Berry.

"We turned to try to release others. By then Mrs Tebbit and her husband had been removed and we persevered to get access to John Wakeham. This was all over a period of hours.

"We were working from the lobby through this tremendous rubble of the concertinaed six floors and 28 rooms. It was like a cylinder variously packed to a great depth.

"Firemen were using cutting tools, power saws and jacks .... Only superhuman efforts by these officers enabled us to get through to the victims."

When the coroner interrupted to say Dr Skidmore had not done himself justice in his account, the witness replied: "Yes. I was going up and down on hoists with two other firemen.

"We were wearing rubber gloves. I fortunatley had on rubber boots. Water from broken pipes was cascading down from protruding part-floors and live wire were sparking."

The coroner, giving his verdict, said that more than 1,000 tons of debris were removed from the hotel after the blast, and some was still being thoroughly sifted by scientists.

He accepted the sworn evidence of Det. Chief Supt JACK REECE that this debris had included part of a delayed action explosive device, and that for security reasons these could not be produced as exhibits.

"I accept there was no failure of security, and that these tragic events could not have been foreseen," he said.

Sir Kenneth Newman, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, standing beside a plaque after unveiling it at Bow Street police station yesterday to mark the first anniversary of the death of Wpc Yvonne Fletcher, who was shot outside the Libyan Embassy. Looking on are her father, Mr Timothy Fletcher, her mother (wearing glasses), sisters Debbie, 12, Sarah, 18, Heather, 23, and her former fiancé, Pc Michael Liddel.

GP SMEAR OFFER REJECTED

By DAVID FLETCHER
Health Services Correspondent

A BRITISH Medical Association plan to encourage doctors to make cervical smear tests on all women at no extra cost to the N H S was rejected by the Government yesterday.

The association offered to cut £3 million from the fees received by G Ps and use the smears to all women under 35, money to pay them to give

Under present arrangements doctors are paid £6·40 for each smear they carry out on women over 35 and certain others. The B M A's idea was to encourage doctors to give smear tests to all women by paying them the same fee.

Rejecting the offer Mr Patten, Junior Health Minister, said that the aim of paying fees for carrying out smear tests was to concentrate doctors' efforts on women most at risk of the disease.

A B M A spokesman said they could not understand the decision. "Cervical cancer is on the increase among women under 35 and we fail to understand why the D H S S have turned down our eminently sensible proposal."

London Zoo planning major rebuilding

By STEPHEN BATES

A MAJOR rebuilding programme for London Zoo is to be announced next month by the Zoological Society after the Government's decision to maintain funding for at least the next three years.

A new aquarium is planned, the aged Mappin Terraces and the existing aquarium underneath them are to be extensively redeveloped and the old birds of prey cages are to be pulled down.

The society's annual report, published yesterday, shows that revenues fell behind inflation last year despite an increase in admission prices and the stemming of a decline in the numberof visitors.

Long-term support

There was an operational deficit of £2,052,000, an increase of £199,000 compared with 1984, although 1,250,000 people visited the zoo, a drop of only 14,000. Some 750,000 people visited the society's sister property at Whipsnade, a slight increase on the year before.

Sir William Henderson, the society's president, paid tribute to the Government's acknowledgment last December of the need for long-term support, resulting in grants totalling £8,750,000 to be spread over the next three years.

He added: "A high priority is to continue the better presentation of exhibits in the collections and the improvement of amenities."

The report mentions a reduction in the number of species on show at the zoos but does not state which. In fact, the latest to disappear are the polar bears and the birds of prey.

The bears have been sent to Dudley Zoo, in the West Midlands, and the birds of prey have been scattered to other collections, including the Falconry Centre at Newent, Gloucestershire.

GOLD COIN SETS WITH NEW HEAD

The Royal Mint is to issue a limited number of 1985 proof gold coin sets, for only the seventh time this century. The United Kingdom coins comprise the £5, £2, sovereign and half sovereign.

The set, with an issue limit of 12,500 costing £1,150 each, is to mark the introduction of a new royal portrait on 1985 coins. A further 12,500 each of sovereigns and half sovereigns will cost £149·95 and £79·95 respectively.

Newsvendor conspiracy alleged

A MANAGER ordered to stamp out thefts which had cost a newspaper distributor £85,000 was himself involved in the conspiracy, it was alleged at Knightsbridge Crown Court yesterday.

PENIE BOTTONE, a night shift manager for Chrisp and Wilson of Paddington, was supplying a ring of news vendors with bundles of stolen magazines and newspapers, said Mr CHRISTOPHER NICHOLLS, Q C, prosecuting.

The racket was uncovered by another company investigator looking into clients' accounts. He found that MICHAEL BARKER, who runs a news stall at Marble Arch station, was making excessive claims for unsold newspapers, it was alleged.

"In some cases his claims for returns exceeded the number of newspapers he was officially supplying," said Mr Nicholls.

BOTTONE, 57, of Dunstan Road, Forest Hill, and BARKER, 56, of Upper Berkeley Street, Marble Arch, deny conspiracy to steal newspapers and magazines between Jan. 1, 1982, and July 14, 1983. Bottone pleads not guilty to a further four charges of theft during the same period.

The trial was adjourned until today.

PRINCE'S TREASURER

The Prince and Princess of Wales have appointed Mr John Higgs, secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall, as their acting treasurer.

TV crews incited trouble at strike plant, court told

TELEVISION camera crews covering the pit strike were criticised by a magistrate at Aberdare, Mid-Glamorgan, yesterday over an incident in which an angry mob attacked a car driven by the wife of a working miner.

The car, which contained an unmanned I T N camera, was pelted with paint, eggs, tomatoes and finally a lump of concrete as Mrs Joy Watson dropped her husband at a smokeless fuel plant.

Mr Watson had been the only man to break the strike at the Phurnacite plant.

Mr GERAINT EVANS, defending four of the 10 people accused over the incident, said that a crowd outside the plant was told by a TV crew that the Watsons were about to arrive.

"A clearer exhortation to arm yourselves for battle there cannot be," he said. "I do not say that excuses what happened. But there is an element of incitement or encouraging these people to act in a manner which can only be described as playing to the camera."

He said previous demonstrations when cameras had not been present had been peaceful. "Such incitement would amount to appalling behaviour on the part of the media," he said.

Seven women and one man who admitted taking part in the incident were each given two-month prison sentences, suspended for a year.

10 in court

Passing sentence, Dr. DAVID ROWLANDS, stipendiary magistrate, said: "Scenes shown nationally on TV caused a lot of disturbance throughout the country as a whole. The very presence of the TV cameras seems to have caused some of those scenes."

Eight defendants who admitted threatening behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace were:

BRYSTON GRIFFITHS, 45, a taxi driver, of Park View Terrace, Abercwmboi; ANGELA HUNKIN, 30, of John Street, Abercwmboi; JEANETTE BEE, 34, of Forthhill Street, Glenboi; PATRICIA JAMES, 31, of Gorsedd Street, Miskin; MARILYN BARTER, 30, of Glenboi, all Mountain Ash; MARGARET WATKINS, 46, of John Street, Abercwmboi; DEBRA BRACE, 24, of Hawthorn Terrace, Porthcelin, Mountain Ash; LYNNEK HOBBS, 29 of John Street, Abercwmboi. Mrs Brace and Mrs Hobbs were also bound over in the sum of £150 to keep the peace for a year and ordered to pay £55 compensation after admitting causing criminal damage.

Mrs DEBRA DAVIES, 27, of Park View Terrace, Abercwmboi, was remanded on bail until May 22 when the court was told she would elect tria accused of causing actual bodily harm to Mrs Watson. LYNNE MORGAN, 21, of Hawthorn Terrace, Porthcelin, Mountain Ash, agreed to be bound over in the sum of £150 to keep the peace for a year. No charge was put to her.

COTTESLOE PLAYS FOR LYCEUM

By KEITH NURSE
Arts Correspondent

THE National Theatre's production of "The Mysteries," which has been playing to packed audiences on the South Bank has been saved from ending when the 400-seat Cottesloe Theatre closes on Saturday.

The Lyceum in the Strand, used as a ballroom for 40 years, will re-open as a live theatre specifically to take the three-play production for a 12-week season.

'Dark' in summer

The Cottesloe, one of the National's three auditoria at its South Bank complex, will close after the final performance of the production on Saturday and remain "dark" during the spring and summer but open again sometime in August/September.

The widely publicised closure, along with a package of redundancies, arises because of insufficient Arts Council subsidy. The theatre is short of £1,100,000 this year.

The Lyceum seats almost 1,000 and the last stage show there before its conversion to a ballroom was Sir John Gielgud's "Hamlet" in 1939.

SPIKE IN EYE DEATH 'AN ACCIDENT'

James Melloy, 24, who denies murdering a station ticket collector by plunging a five-foot metal spike through his left eye and into his brain, told an Old Bailey jury yesterday that it was an accident.

Melloy, unemployed, of Lawrence Avenue, Manor Park, said he was with a group of youths at Seven Kings Station, Ilford, East London, who racially abused Mr Peter Burns, 59. Mr Burns then hit him on the head with a shovel.

He said he pulled the spike from a building site and ran back into the station. Mr Burns lifted his shovel and Melloy raised the spike as a reaction. "I didn't think the spike would reach him." The trial was adjourned until today.

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BRITISH FUNDS

Short-dated (up to five years)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
99⅛	98¼	Treas. 3% 1985	£99¼	..
101¼	99¼	Treas.11¼% 1985	£99¾	..
99½	97¼	Treas.8¾%Cv.85	£98½	+⅛
101⅛	99⅛	Exch. 12% 1985	£100	+⅛
101⅛	99⅝	Exch. 11¼% 1986	£100¼	+⅛
99	97⅛	Treas.10%Cv'86	£98⅝	..
93⅛	92½	Treas. 3% 1986	£95	..
100¼	97½	Ex.10¼%Cnv.86	£98⅛	..
101⅛	99¼	Treas. 12% 1986	£100	+⅛
97⅛	95	Treas.8¼%84-86	£96¼	..
105	102¼	Exch. 14% 1986	£103½	+⅛
91⅛	87½	Exch. 2½% 1986	£91	+⅛
104⅝	101⅝	Exch. 13¼% 1987	£102⅞	+⅛
99⅝	96½	Treas.10½%C'87	£98½	+¼
89⅞	85	Exch. 2½% 1987	£89	+⅛
99½	95½	Exch. 10½% 1987	£98⅝	+⅛
82⅝	80	Fndg.6½%85-87	£82	+⅛
98⅝	95⅛	Treas. 10% 1987	£97⅛	+⅛
87¼	84	Treas. 3% 1987	£87	+⅛
110⅝	99¼	Treas. 12% 1987	£101¼	+⅛
92⅞	91⅝	Treas. 7¾% 85-88	£91⅞	+¼
98⅝	95¼	Exch. 10½% 1988	£98	+⅛
96⅝	93¼	Treas. 9½% 1988	£95¾	+⅛
83½	79½	Treas. 3% 78-88	£83	+⅛
95¼	91¾	Treas. 9½% 1988	£94¾	+⅛
101⅝	97½	Treas.11½%1989	£100	+⅛
95¼	93⅜	Treas 9½%1989	£94¼	+¼
98⅛	94	Treas. 10½% 1989	£97	..
96½	92	Exch. 10% 1989	£96¼	+⅛
99½	95	Exch. 11% 1989	£98	+⅛
82⅝	79	Treas. 5% 86-89	£82	+⅛
107¼	102¼	Treas. 13% 1990	£105	+⅛

Medium-dated (five to fifteen)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
98⅛	96	Exch. 11% 1990	£98	+⅛
104⅛	100	Exch. 12¼% 1990	£104⅛	+⅛
92⅛	89	Treas.8¼% 87-90	£92⅛	..
97⅛	93⅞	Treas.10%C.'90	£94½	+¼
104½	99	Treas.11¾% 1991	£104½	+¼
83	79¼	Fndg 5¾% 87-91	£82¾	..
101¼	95¼	Exch. 11% 1991	£98¾	+⅛
109⅛	101¼	Treas.12¾%1992	£109	+⅛
98	88¼	Treas. 10% 1992	£98	+⅛
101	94	Treas.10½%C'92	£96¾	+⅛
106⅞	97¾	Exch. 12¼% 1992	£106⅛	+⅛
114	104⅛	Exch. 13½% 1992	£111	+⅛
109⅛	100⅛	Treas.12¼%1993	£109½	+⅛
79	74⅛	Fndg. 6% 1993	£79	..
118	109¼	Treas.13¾%1993	£112	+½
125⅛	110⅛	Treas.14½%1994	£119⅛	+½
111¼	106¼	Exch. 13¼% 1994	£111½	+½
111¼	99⅛	Exch. 12½% 1994	£108	+⅛
91¼	86	Treas. 9% 1994	£87¼	+⅛
106⅛	98	Treas. 12% 1995	£106⅛	+⅛
68	63¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	£68	..
95⅛	89	Exch. 10¼% 1995	£96⅛	+¼
112¾	105⅛	Treas 12¾% 1995	£108¼	+⅛
119⅛	110	Treas. 14% 1996	£119⅛	+⅛
90⅛	84½	Treas 9% 92-96	£88½	..
128⅛	121¼	Treas15¼%1996	£123⅛	+⅛
117⅛	109⅛	Exch.13¼%1996	£112¼	+⅛
71½	68½	Redmptn 3% 1986-96	£71½	+⅛
116½	107⅛	Treas.13¼%1997	£116½	+⅛
100¼	90	Exch. 10½% 1997	£97⅞	..
88⅛	80¼	Treas 8¾% 1997	£86⅞	..
127	120½	Exch. 15% 1997	£125⅛	+⅛
94⅛	87	Exch. 9¾% 1998	£94⅛	+⅛
95¼	88	Exch 9½%'98'A'	£95¼	..
75½	70¼	Treas 6¾% 95-98	£75½	..
155¼	122¼	Treas 15½%1998	£129½	+⅛
111	105	Exch 12% 1998	£105¾	+⅛
95¼	86¼	Treas. 9½% 1999	£93¼	..
112¼	105⅛	Exch. 12¼% 1999	£109⅛	+⅛
100¾	94¼	Treas 10½% 1999	£96⅞	..

Long-dated (over fifteen)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
99¼	92¼	Conv. 10¼% 1999	£94⅛	..
118⅛	109	Treas. 13% 2000	£118⅛	..
123¾	115½	Treas.14%1998-01	£117¼	..
110⅛	101½	Exch. 12% 99-02	£110⅛	..
98⅛	92⅝	Conv. 10% 2002	£95½	−¼
123	114	Treas. 13¾% 00-03	£123	..
110	101⅛	Treas.11½%01-04	£107⅛	−⅛
49¼	46¼	Fndg. 3½% 99-04	£49¼	..
102½	95⅛	Exch 10½% 2005	£102⅛	−⅛
119½	110¼	Treas.12½%03-05	£113⅛	−⅛
83½	79¼	Treas.8% 02-06	£81½	..
111¼	103	Treas11¾% 03-07	£111⅛	−⅛
127⅛	117⅝	Treas.13½%04-08	£123½	−⅛
62¼	57¼	Treas. 5½% 08-12	£60⅛	..
80⅛	75	Treas. 7¾% 12-15	£80⅛	..
120½	111½	Exch12%2013-17	£120¼	−⅛

Undated

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
24⅞	23⅛	Consols 2½%	£24⅞	+⅛
36¼	33⅛	War Loan 3½%	£36¼	+½
43½	41	Conversion 3½%	£43½	+½
30	28¼	Treasury 3%	£29⅞	+⅛
40⅛	32⅛	Consols 4%	£40⅛	..
25⅛	23½	Treasury 2½%	£24⅞	+⅛

Index linked

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
110¼	105¼	Treas. 2% 1988	£110⅞	..
97¼	91½	Treas. 2% 1990	£96½	..
114⅛	108	Treas. 2% 1996	£110¼	..
105½	98¼	Treas. 2½% 2001	£99¼	..
103⅛	96¼	Treas. 2½% 2003	£98½	..
106¼	99½	Treas. 2% 2006	£103	..
103¼	96	Treas. 2½% 2009	£98½	..
107⅛	101¼	Treas. 2½% 2011	£104¼	..
90⅛	86¼	Treas. 2½% 2013	£88⅛	..
98⅛	92	Treas. 2½% 2016	£94⅛	..
97⅛	91¼	Treas. 2½% 2020	£92⅛	..

COMMONWEALTH & AFRICAN STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£119½	£108½	Aust. 13½% 2010	£119½	..
£106⅛	£102	N.Z. 14½% 1987	£105	..
£80½	£73½	N.Z. 7½% 1988-92	£80½	..
197	121	S.Rh 4½% 80-85 As.	196½	..
170	165	S.Rh 4½% 87-92 As.	168	..
£314½	£264½	Zimbabwe Ann.	£274	+1

CORPORATION STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£119½	£112¼	Leeds 13½% 2006	£116½	..
£88⅛	£85½	L.C.C. 5½% 85-87	£88½	..
£82¼	£77¼	L.C.C. 6½% 88-90	£82½	+¼
£25½	£22½	L.C.C. 3% 20 Aft.	£24½	..
£120	£114½	Swansea 13½% 2006	£117¼	..

FOREIGN STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£26	£21	China 5% 1912	121	..
£16	£13½	China 5% Boxer	£13	..
893	857	Commerzbank	891	−2
£56	£52	Greek 4% 1910	£56	..
£62	£56	Greek 7% Ref.	£62	..
159	155	Greek Stab A	159	..
£155	£141⅝	Honda Motor	£39	−1½
£355	£315	Japan 4% 1910	£310	..
£52⅛	£33¼	Volkswagen	£52½	−¼

DOLLAR STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£28⅛	£18¾	Alcan Aluminm.	£18¾	−¼
£17⅛	£15¼	Amax	£13¼	+⅛
£40¼	£32	Amer. Express	£32	−⅛
£26¼	£21⅞	Bell Canada	£21⅞	−⅛
£12¼	£10¼	Bow Valley	887	..
£23⅛	£16	Bowater Inc	£17	..
£42⅛	£31⅛	Can.PacificOrd.	£35⅛	−¼
£38⅛	£28	Chrysler	£28⅛	..
£51	£41⅛	Du Pont	£42½	−¼
£47	£38⅛	Exxon	£40	+⅛
£57¼	£47⅛	General Foods	£48	−¼
£55⅛	£46¼	Gillette	£46⅛	..
£12¼	865	Gulf Canada	£11⅛	..
£12¼	887	Hudson Bay	887	−⅛
£128¼	£100½	I.B.M.	£100½	+⅛
£12¼	£10½	Inco	£10¼	−⅛
300	155	Massey Ferguson	168	..
£19⅛	£16¼	Pan Canadian	£18⅛	−⅛
£21¼	£16	Royal of Canada	£16⅛	−⅛
£57¼	£46⅛	Shell Oil	£46⅛	..
£49½	£34⅛	Sperry Corp	£38½	..
825	650	Teck Corpn. 'B'	775	−12
£37¼	£32	Tenneco	£34¼	..
£27	£21⅛	U.S. Steel	£21	..
£29¼	£31⅛	Woolworth	£32⅛	..
£45⅛	£32⅛	Xerox	£35	−⅛

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
387	235	A.N.Z. Group	235	−5
136	92	Allied Irish	97	..
85	56	Ansbacher H.	56	−2
258	222	Baltic	235‡	−2
258	229	Bk. of Ireland	237	..
275	215	BkLeumi(UK)	240	..
495	440	Bk of Scotland	485	+5
399	352	Barclays	357	+15
430	380	Brown Shipley	395	..
510	470	Cater Allen	520	..
33	23½	Cattle's Hldgs	33	..
72	58	Clive Discount	58	..
32½	27	Com Bk Wales	27	..
104½	74	First Nat. Fin	96	..
372	308	Gerrard Nat	355	..
104	46	Goode D'l Mry	93	..
77	57	Guinness Peat	72	..
162	147	Hambros	155	..
355	300	Hill Samuel	300	..
107½	86	Hongk. Shang.	93	..
268	235	Joseph, Leo	266	..
186	157	King & Shax.	176	..
490	375	Kleinwort B.	460	..
612	518	Lloyds	539	+12
73	57	Lon. Scot. Fin.	66	..
32	20	Mannon Finan	23‡	−2
445	340	Martin. R. P.	445	..
500	410	Mercury Secs.	430	..
374	325	Midland	352	+15
270	180	N. Australia	180	..
682	567	Nat. Westmtr	597	+25
187	158½	Ottoman Bank	182	..
218	192	Provident Fin	218	..
78	68	Rea Bros. 'A'	68*	..
115	100	Rothsch'ld Hlds	105	−1
294	229	Ryl Bank Scot	278	+6
815	725	Schroder	740	−10
440	310	Seccombe Msh	440	..
70	60	Smith St. Aub	60	..
533	448	Standrd Chart	470*	+10
770	685	Union Disc'nt	720	..
77	58	Wagon Finan.	77	..
257	180	Westpac	180	−5
260	240	Wintrust	260	..

BREWERIES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
190	154	Allied Lyons	177	+1
542	472	Bass	542	+2
56	39	Belhaven	53	+1
166	132	Bell Arthur	132*	−1
77	70	Boddingtons	74	+3
446	258	BrownM'thew	418	−5
83	51	Buckleys	82	+1
167	123	Bulmer H. P.	128	+5
520	450	Clark Matthw	520	..
253	242	Davenports	243	..
565	415	Devenish J.A.	565	..
321	275	Distillers	276	−1
445	420	ForshawsBurt	435	..
186	161	Greenall Whit	165	+1
174	146	Greene King	152	..
257	224	Guinness	243	..
355	325	Hardy & Hans	355	..
76	58	Highland Dist	70	..
133	124	Invergordon	126	..
67	57	Marston Thom	66	..
385	370	zMerrydnWne	378	..
150	145	[illegible]	147	..
147	127½	Scottish & Nc.	132½	+2
300	286	S. A. Brews	296	−4
295	258	Vaux Brews	285	..
228	181	Whitbread 'A'	196	+7
314	270	Wolverhmptn	314	+2
245	204	Young 'A'	205*	..

BUILDINGS & ROADS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
284	238	AMEC	242	..
53	50	Abbey Ltd	52	..
202	182	Aberdeen Cons	182	..
95	17½	Allied Plant	25	..
54	28	ArncliffeHldgs	46*	..
110	85	Attwoods	103	−1
261	238	BaggeridgeBk	248	+6
32	25	Bailey Benn.	26	..
90	64	Barratt Devel	78*	..
134	112	Bellway Ltd	131	+3
170	150	z Berkeley Gp	162	+3
54	50	Bett Bros	53	..
575	540	Brocklers	570*	..
535	358	Blue Circle	505	+1
280	235	B.P.B. Indust	250	−2
212	130	BreedonCmel	198*	..
80	55	Brit. Dredging	78*	..
25	15	Brown & Jack	15	..
73	64	Brownlee	72	..
75	69	Bryant Hldgs	72*	..
190	35	Burnt & Hlsh	55	−5
63	52	Cakebread'R'A'	66	..
66	51	Carr, John	56	..
88	51	Cement Rdstn	65	..
64	40	Condor Int	56*	..
73	30	Conson, F.	32	..
380	331	Costain Group	362	+4
239	204	Countryside	228	+2
106	90	Crouch, D.	91	..
78	60	Dew George	78	..
57	45	Douglas, R.M.	48	..
22	17½	z Dunton Grp.	18	+½
65	61	Erith & Co	61*	..
95	88	Feb. Intnl 'A'	88	..
95	82	Finlan, John	90	..
135	118	French Kier	120	..
70	65	Galliford	67	..
238	218	Gleeson, M.J.	222	+2
122	92	H.A.T. Group	92	..
25	24	Helical Bar	24	..
310	258	Henderson Gp	268	..
44	33	Hewden Stuart	43	..
150	115	Heyw'd Wms.	144	−2
330	280	Higgs & Hill	320	..
184	134	I.D.C.	184	+2
315	257	Ibstock Johnsen	292*	+2
357	265	Jarvis, J.	320	+5
83	70	z Johnston Pt	78	..
225	195	Laing, J. 'A'	216	..
280	265	Latham, J.	265	−2
234	214	Lawrence, W.	230	..
181	152	Leech, Wm	174	..
38	30	Leyland Paint	—	..
70	61	Lilley, F.J.C.	64	−2
111	95	z Ldn&Clydsde	105	..
230	200	Lovell, Y.J.	204	..
194	184	Magnet&Sthrns	132	..
183	133	Manders	169*	+1
128	116	Maunders, Jn.	127	..
98	82	May & Hassell	90	..
270	232	McAlpine(Alf)	240	+4
245	200	McCty & Stone	212	..
100	90	z Melnch&Har	92	..
135	112	Meyer Intnl	122	..
90	76	Milbury	76	..
20	14	Miller, S.	16	+2
151	107	Monk, A.	118	..
224	198	Mowlem, J.	206	+5
650	600	Newarthill	615	..
163	147	Nott'hm Brick	160	..
146	126	Phoenix Timb.	126	..
400	344	R.M.C.	366	+8
19	16	Raine Ind	18	..
298	254	Redland	280	..
112	107	Roberts Adlard	107	..
33	32	Rowlinson Cnst	32	..
225	198	Ruberoid	197*	−1
140	132	RugbyCement	127	..
169	132	SGB Group	160	+1
70	68	Sharpe & Fisher	70	..
70	57	Smart, J.	67	..
526	454	Tarmac	526	+2
387	352	Taylor W'odrw	387	+12
163	110	Tilbury Group	126	..
288	235	Travis & Arnld	238	+2
99	88	Trent Hldgs	88	−1
345	270	Turriff Corpn.	320	..
187	139	UBM Group	186	..
32	27	Vectis Stone	30*	..
154	137	Vibroplant	154	..
185	126	Ward Holdgs	169	−2
80	64	Warrington, T	66	..
248	208	Watts Blake	245*	..
74	64	Western Bros	66	..
48	34	WigginsGroup	39	..
198	173	Wilson Conoly	194	..
123	98	Wimpey G.	105	..

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CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
256	215	AlliedColloids	225	+5
376	332	Amersham	333	−2
267	170	Anchor Chem	248	+2
79	55	Arrow Chem	55	..
128	105	Brent	122*	+1
13½	10½	Br.BenzolCbn	13	−½
107	92	Canning, W.	100	..
243	224	Coalite	226	+1
188	150	Coates Bros	168	..
52	33	Cory Horace	48	..
150	125	Croda	148	+6
250	218	Ellis&Everard	246	+4
94	65	Halstead, J.	86*	..
488	428	Hickson Int	472*	..
884	724	I.C.I.	782	+16
438	390	Laporte Inds	435	+5
108	90	LeighInterests	96	..
192	166	Morceau	185	..
45	37	zMorier, R.H.	42	..
106	86	Moss, Robert	96	..
£11⅛	850	NorskHydro	£11¼	..
232	212	Plysu	217	+1
173	155	Rentokil	173	..
104	88	Stewart Plast.	98	+1
221	167	Wardle Storey	195	..
320	183	WolstnhmeRk	322	+2
84	63	Yks'hire Chem	74	+1

CINEMAS & TV

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
164	120	Anglia 'A'	130	+5
62	53	Capital TV Fac	56	..
207	178	z Central TV	180	+2
145	123	H.T.V.	125	+2
270	217	L.W.T.	220*	..
63	27	z Radio City	30	..
65	23	TSW	24*	+1
142	110	TVS	110	..
92	85	Ulster TV	88	..

DRAPERY & STORES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
12¼	9½	Amber Day	10	..
62	52	Aquascutum A	62	+2
144	105	Beattie, J.	134	..
102	61	Bentalls	102	..
67	47	Bremner	67	+4
291	257	Brit.Home Str	289	+1
278	122	Brown, N.	276	+1
488	409	Burton Group	488	+3
79	66	Cantor 'A'	79	..
53	37	Casket, S.	44	..
50	38	z Castle (G.B.)	58	..
127	87	ComlEng.Str	119*	..
273	185	z Cornell Hlds	272	−1
114	95	Courts 'A'	111	..
260	188	Debenhams	260	+14
17	15	z De Brett (J.)	17	..
100	92	Dewhirst (I.J.)	99	−1
657	580	Dixons Group	657	..
326	272	Dunhill Hldgs	326	+6
89	75	Ellis&Goldstn	89	+2
126	92	Empire Stores	120	..
169	128	Etam	169	+15
84	72	Fine Art Dev	81	..
45	43	Ford Martin	44	..
155	140	Formlnster	155	..
228	212	Foster Bros	220	..
210	182	Freemans	204*	..
230	245	z French Con	230*	−10
102	80	z Gabbicci	90*	+1
125	125	z Gee, Cecil	125*	+10
95	80	Gelfer, A. J.	80	..
158	110	Gent, S. R.	114	+2
52	42	Goldberg 'A'	49	+1
16	12	GoodmanBros	12	..
216	152	Grattan	216	+2
910	695	Gt. Univ.Strs	910	+7
792	675	Gt. UnivStrsA	790	+2
42	40½	GreenfieldMls	42	..
360	310	Habitat	350	−2
232	188	Harris Q'sway	192	−5
90	25½	z Heelamat	75	..
50	35	Helene (Lond)	38	..
201	156	Hepworth, J.	199	+6
27	21	Hollas	24	..
358	280	Home Charm.	358*	..
416	310	Hse. of Fraser	396	..
88	63	Jones, Ernest	88	..
54	44	z Kent John	47	+1
136	107	Lee Cooper	130	..
180	144	Lincroft K'lgrs	160	..
405	280	MFI	390	+7
190	115	Marks & Spen	146	+1
302	115	Menzies, J.	280	−5
127	116	Millets Leisre	125	+4
405	310	Moss Bros	400	−2
118	96	Nsc News	110	..
365	275	Oliver G. 'A'	300	..
381	305	Our Price	381	+1
188	178	Owen Owen	188	+10
97	58	Peters Stores	58	..
118	100	Preedy Alfred	108	..
89	47	Ratners Jewel	67	..
29	23½	Raybeck	26	..
123	85	Reed Austin A	125	+11
21	20	S. & U. Stores	20	..
88	72	Samuel, H. 'A'	81	+1
78	78	Sears Hldgs	85	+1
26½	14	Selincourt	25¼	+1
233	205	z Share Drug	228	..
220	162	Smith WH'A'	220	−2
55	42	Stanley, A. G.	64*	..
183	148	Stead&Sim'A'	158	−3
90	63	Steinberg Grp.	68	−1
98	65	Stirling Group	80	..
95	42	SunrieClothes	48	+4
409	375	Superdrug	395*	..
54	47	TernConsulate	54	..
44	27	TimeProducts	43½	−½
348	266	Vantona Viyel	348	+12
256	205	Ward White	256	..
160	114	Waring &Gllw	147	..
865	558	Woolworth	855	+9

ELECTRICAL & RADIO

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
538	375	A. B. Electron	415*	+1
85	64	z A. G. Secs	64	..
67	19	z Acorn Comp	25	..
455	230	z AirCall	230	..
118	97	Alphameric	115	+1
80	64	Amstrad	72	+4
55	28	Arlen Electric	48	..
405	350	Atlantic Cmpt	380	..
8	5	Audiotronics	5½	−½
200	155	Automated Sec	183*	..
270	227	B.I.C.C.	285	+2
167	110	B.S.R.	112*	+2
463	385	Bowthorpe	400	+15
32	12	zBrwllieEuro	21	..
380	250	z BritatGroup	315	−5
144	105	Brit. Telecom	141	+4
97	70	BrwnBvrlKnt	87	−1
46	24	BulginA.F.'A'	24	..
185	115	z CPS Comput	120	+5
45	33	z CPU Compts	40	..
545	440	Cable&Wires	526	+2
380	307	CambridgeElec	327	+5
307	233	C.A.S.E.	288	..
40	28	Chloride Grp	34	+1
24	10	z Clter	18	+1
133	90	z Circaprint	98	..
263	205	Comcap	250	..
130	127	z Comsoft	130	+3
491	460	z Cont. Micro	485	..
253	211	Cray Elect	263	..
237	165	Crystalate	184	+6
84	67	Dale Electric	68	..
142	98	Datasery	137	..
38	25	Dewhurst Ord	34	−3
27	15	Dewhurst 'A'	22	..
82	63	Downing&Mill	75*	..
208	178	Dubilier	184	−4
345	285	Electrocomps	303	+18
56	35	Elec. Machine	56	+1
52	42	Elec. Rentals	44	..
238	150	EmessLighting	230	..
96	51	Energy Serv.	68	−2
365	281	Eurotherm Int	365	..
46	39	FKI	48	+3
200	171	Farnell Elect	200	+1
115	79	Feedback	102	−2
184	136	Ferranti	154	+4
122	101	FstCastle Elec	118	−4
32	26	Forward Tech	28	+3
220	178	G.E.C.	194	+2
640	445	Goring Kerr	640	..
182	143	Grosvenor Grp	145	+1
79	55½	H.K. Elect	79*	..
128	78	Highland Elec	120	−1
18	10	Humbrnts Ec	12	..
375	210	z Instem	265	−5
314	259	Intnl Signal	278	+5
158	115	z Klarktrnik	126	..
213	160	Kode Internl	200*	−3
340	235	LecRefrigerin	240*	+5
393	270	Lodge	285*	..
328	235	M. K. Electric	273	−2
345	290	Memec	335*	..
257	163	Micro.Bus.Sys	198	..
970	810	Micro Focus	910	..
95	60	z Microvitec	70	..
350	310	Miles33	340	+10
700	473	Mitel	467	−13
192	132	Muirhead	134	..
96	60	Multitone	67	..
153	105	Murray Tech	130	..
97½	76½	NEI	86	+9½
54	30½	Newman Inds	34	..
220	193	Newmark, L.	200	..
145	110	Oceonics	110	−5
305	258	Oxford Inst	280	−2
52	46	Pethow	52	..
42	34	Phicom	38*	..
£15⅝	£13¼	Philips Lamps	£15	−⅛
149	124	Pifco A	128	..
212	192	Plessey	208	+4
260	218	z Powerline	236	−4
165	85	Pressac	85*	+2
80	47	Quest Autom'n	50	..
266	192	Racal Electn	210	+6
50	27	ResourceTech	34	..
186	147	Rotaflex	160	−4
190	153	Sarasota Tech	148	..
477	385	Scholes G. H.	477	+4
113	95	Scuas	105	−1
170	105	z SurrStnCmts	126	+6
196	96	Sound Diffsn	119	−7
273	188	STC	204	..
165	137	Stone Intnl	157	..
10	7	SunleighElec	8*	..
160	114	Suter	140	−3
565	438	Systems Desgn	560	+5
279	248	SystmsReltly	259	..
545	445	T.D.S. Circuits	445	−10
39	29	Telefusion	29	..
400	317	Telemetrix	383	..
213	183	Tele Rentals	205	+2
484	393	Thorn EMI	442	..
365	330	z TunstallTele	350	..
407	215	Unitech	252	+4
348	303	United Leasing	320	+2
208	165	Utd.Scientific	180	..
288	250	VG Instrmnts	282*	−2
62	34	VitratonN.V.	37	+2
138	123	Volex	125	+3
172	132	z Webber Elec	162	..
47½	40	WesternSelec.	46	..
325	246	Wh'stnleFitt	266	−2
127	103	Wigfall, H.	108	+1
188	145	Worldplex	169	..
20	8	z Xylirx	16	+1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
74	50	Abercom Inv	66	..
334	278	Abingworth	288	..
153	127	Aitken Hume	152	..
410	315	Akroyd&Smithr	338	+10
320	210	AntofagastaHld	260	..
295	265	Aust. Agric	270	..
124	99	Barlow Hldgs	105	..
16½	13	Barrie Invest	13	..
£13	£10¼	BiotechnlgyInv	£13	..
85	63	Boustead	81	−2
115	87	Britannia Arr	91*	..
235	167	Candover	196	..
50	50	Centreway Tst	60	..
160	127	El Oro	155	..
798	533	Exco Intnl	670	..
15½	15½	Ex Lands	16½*	..
85	67	Exploration Co.	80	..
800	725	z Framling Gp	700	..
94	85½	Frost, J. & D.	70	..
36½	30	Hampton Trs	32½	−½
705	580	Hoilron Adnun	690	..
455	392	Inchcape	402	+2
112	92	Ivory & Sime	104	+2
37	18	Kwahu	24	−1
16	14½	London & Ass.	14½	..
33	27	London Inv Tst	27	..
525	470	M. & G. Hldgs	500	..
170	118	Majedie Inv	133	−1
368	280	Mercantile Hse	290	−3
410	345	Mills & Allen	355*	−5
185	146	Newmarket	150	+2
60	45	Paramba	58	..
164	120	Park Place Inv	162	..
115	92	Smith Bros	100	..
250	205	Transcont Ser	210	..
237	197	Yule Catto	253	..

FOOD & CATERING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
98	18	Alpine Soft Dr	24	+3
302	253	Argyll Group	302	+7
236	196	Ass. Brit. Foods	236	+10
169	148	Assoc. Dairies	156	+2
117	88	Assoc. Fish	108	..
628	555	Avana Group	612	+9
235	200	Banks Sidney	205	..
11¼	6	Barker & Dbsn	7½	..
195	145	Bassett Foods	182	+4
90	78	Batsrs of Yk	90	..
178	140	Beam Group	178	+3
165	158	Berisford S&W	168	+6
55	37	z Blo-Isolates	30	−5
75	71	Blue Bird Conf	71*	−2
37	25	Borthwick T.	37	+1
39	39	Br. Vending	59	+2
177	148	Cadb'ry Schwp	148*	−1
80	63	Canvermoor	70	..
132	111	Carr's Milling	128	..
156	130	Clifford Dairs	155	..
126	114	CliffordDairsA	126	..
128	118	Cullens Hldgs	125	..
222	187	Dee Corpn	228	+6
27½	18	England, J. E.	27½	+2½
133	101	Fisher, A.	138*	+1
214	195	Fitch Lovell	214	..
109	80	z Freshbake	81	−1
268	253	Glass Glover	260	..
158	140	Greggs	158	..
£11¼	915	Hazlewoods	£10⅛	−¼
362	322	Hillards	338	+2
70	58	Home Farm	62	..
177	130	Hunter Saph.	158	+5
457	388	Iceland Frozen	457	..
285	255	Kennedy Brook	285	..
208	172	Kwik Save	202	+12
73	53	Lovell, G. F.	60	..
318	253	Matthews, B.	313*	..
260	240	Maynards	250	..
85	76	MeatTradeSup	85	..
250	188	Morrison, Wm	250	+10
95½	75½	Mt. Charlotte	95½	+½
155	143½	Nabisco	145	−½
270	210	Nicho's Vimtol	230	..
83	70½	Normans Grp	78	+1½
242	205	Northrn Foods	232	+2
180	162	Nurdin&Peack	180	+2
117	101	Park Foods	117	..
325	276	Pyke Holdings	320	..
59	53	Queens Moat	54½*	..
156	123	Rank, Hovis	150	−1
415	340	Rowntree Mac	405	+8
336	288	Sainsbury, J.	336	+2
26	20	Somportex	22	..
35	25	Squirrel Horn	26	..
70	53	Stakis Group	64	+1
500	417	Tate & Lyle	445	+2
52	46	TavernerRutld	46	..
250	222	Tesco	252	+2
290	250	Tootsat	250	..
160	141	Unigate	159	+6
217	177	Utd. Biscuits	189	+6
100	89	Watson & Phlp	90	..

INDUSTRIALS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
153	119	A. A. H.	163	+5
183	111	A.E.	166	+3
257	215	AcB Research	240	..
123	102	AIM Group	106	..
250	228	A.P.V. Hldgs	248	+8
100	75	Aaronson Bros	100	..
56	43	Aberfoyle	48	..
18	16	z Adam Leisure	18	..
165	150	Adwest	168	−4
157	115	Amari	150	..
112	96	Amber Indust	106	..
25	21	Anglo Nordic	23	..
400	370	Anc. Transfnl	370	−10
210	215	Appledre A&P	210	+13
280	215	Applied Comp	220	−3
34	24	Arenson Grp	27	+2
17	17	Armour Tst	30	..
375	375	Ash & Lacy	375*	..
14	20	Ashley Ind	20	..
161	102	z AspinallHldgs	164	..
272	225	Ass.Brit.Ports	255*	−5
357	288	Assoc. Heat	350	..
144	137½	Assoc. Manag.	137½	..
9	7	Astra Inds	7¼	..
24½	17½	AuroraPl.Ord.	24½	..
318	219	Avon Rubber	308	+8
85	24	Ayrshire Met	85*	..
79	55	BBA Group	79	..
308	251	BET Group	275	+6
741	598	BTR	684	+4
170	138	Babcock Int	158*	−5
380	335	Baird, Wm	375	−1
222	162	Baker Perkins	195	−1
115	54	Banro Cons	112*	−1
10	3	Barbican Hldg	3¼	..
4½	5½	Bardsey	6	..
505	520	BarhamGroup	500	−5
467	405	Barlow Rand	478	−5
101	83	Barra Wall'A'	95	..
47	42	Barrow Hepb.	43	..
309	289	Bath&Portind	300	..
172	145	Beatson Clark	148*	..
76	65	Beauford Grp	72*	..
381	455	Beecham	370	+2
43	31	Bemlox	38	..
116	101	Berisfords	102	..
342	335	Bestobell	343	..
97	87	BETEC	97	+3
274	255	Bibby J.	245*	+10
185	148	Biddle Hldgs	182	..
10	10	z Biomech	..	..
90	80	B'rand-Goulet	85½	..
220	206	BirmbamMint	205	..
109	79	Black Arrow	92	..
225	190	Black, P.	233	..
35	28½	Blackwd Hdg	28½	+1
130	110	Blagden Inds	110	..
138	125	z Blue Arrow	152	+2
172	115	Bl'mfield Pen.	129	..
171	82	Bodycote Intl	113*	..
122	152	Booker	134	..
134	152	Boosey & Hks.	154	−1
131	135	Boot, Henry	280	..
203	163	Boots	178	−1
9	5½	Boulton Wm	9	..
263	215	Bowater Inds	252	+5
93½	59	BrahamMillar	88	+2
134	114	BraithwteCo	122	..
326	280	Brammer	305	−2
61	42	Braswav	56	..
57	41½	Brengreen Hld	42	..
84	68	Brickhse Dud.	62	..
144	112	Bridon	134*	+1
135	99½	Bridprt Gndry	125*	..
248	225	z Brit. Bloodst	247	−1
332	280	B.E.T.	285	..
133	113	Brit. Sim.Spe.	126	..
145	94	Brit. Syphon	136	+1
94	76	Brit. Tar	94	..
200	182	Brit. Vita	200	..
380	325	BrokenHillPty	323	−14
185	121	Brook St. Bur	124	+2
134	121	Brown&Tawse	127*	+1
36	26	Brown John	31	..
76	55	BruntonsMusa	62	..
289	136	Bullough	266	..
36	28	Burco Dean	22	+2
184	112	Burgss PrdOrd	158*	..
56½	42	BurnsAnderson	52	..
40	35	z Business Co.	35	..
68	50	C.H. Industrial	54	−1
225	148	z CVD Intnl	202	+2
39½	27½	Camford Eng.	39	..
35	30	Campari	31	..
50	32	Caparo Inds	34½	..
60	35	Cape Indust	45	−1
278	158	Carclo Eng	262	..
165	135	Cartwright R.	165*	..
38½	24½	Celestion Inds	27	+½
10¼	8	Cen&Sheerwd	8½	..
27	13	Centreway Ltd	15	..
74½	80	Chamberlin Ph	81	..
170	137	Channel Tunl	155	..
515	465	Chemring	465	−5
180	150	China Light	161	−1
650	454	Christies Intl	590*	+2
59	42	Christie-Tyler	42	..
37	31	Chrisy Hunt	36	+2
112	73	ClarkeClemnt	73	..
53	40	Cole Indt	42	..
154	120	Cole Group	120	..
38	20	Comtech	27	..
71	65	Concentric	69	..
40	25	ContStationry	27	..
59	58	Cook, Wm	60	−4
706	460	CooksonGroup	704	..
12	11	Cooper Indus	11	..
190	134	Cope Allman	182	..
76	55	Cosalt	58	..
375	210	Courtney Pope	356	−10
41	35	Cowan de Grt	37	..
95	80	Crest Nich	95	+1
180	132	Crown House	185	−1
460	412	DPCE	455	..
503	470	Dalgety	475	..
190	152	Davies & Newm	168	+3
123	81	Davy Corpn	120	+7
865	787	De La Rue	855	−5
164	104	Delta Group	161	−2
165	135	Deritend Stp	144	..
192	133	Desoutter	168*	..
250	210	Diploma Ltd	210	+5
99	80	Dobson Park	81	−1½
75	65	Dominion Intl	86	+1
45	35	Double Eagle	45	−2
44	35	Dufay Bitum	43*	−1
£16½	£10¼	Duncan Gdrck	£15	..
70	34	Dunlop	65	..
35	25	Duport	35	..
17	15	Dwek Group	13	..
385	328	Eastern Prod	332*	+4
145	108	Edbro (Hldgs)	140	..
37	27	Elbar Indust	30	..
100	88	Eleco	88	..
210	150	E.I.S.	210	..
£31⅝	£22¾	Electrolux B.	£28	..
85	85	Elliott B.	85	+3
12¼	9¼	ElswickHoppr	10	..
253	253	EngChinaClay	270	..
38	18	Epicure Hldgs	21	+1
220	157	Equipu	210	..
95	76	Erskine House	78	..
162	125½	Europ Ferries	146	+5½
127	101	Eur Ferries Pf	107	−1
207	149	Evered	207	..
125	110	Evode Hldgs	124	−1
110	91	Expamet	105*	..
367	267	Extel	367	+9
41	37	Falcon Ind	41	..
94	70	Farmer, S. W.	78	..
36	28	Feedex	28	..
148	125	Fenner, J. H.	180	−3
102	74	z Fermabrook	85	−2
150	128	Ferguson Ind.	134	+6
159	134	Fife Indmar	160	+17
156	122	Finlay, Jas	141	−1
62	48	Finlay Packng	62	+1
275	228	First Leisure	275	..
4	3½	Fst Pacific Int	3½	..
32	27	Firth, G. M.	62	+1
265	265	Fisons	313	+8
182	192	FletcherChall	128	..
90	80	Flexello	84	..
25	25	Fobel Intnl	30	+2
74	64	Fogarty, E.	74	+7
21	21	Folkes Group	26	..
257	176	Foseco Min.sp	242	..
163	118	Fothergill & H	185*	..
72	60	French Thos	67	..
198	162	Friedland Dog	198	..
95	85	GEI Internatl	88	..
62½	51	GRA Group	60	+3
255	200	G. R. (Hldgs)	230	..
68	56	Garton Engrg	62	..
108	87	Gestetner 'A'	106	..
100	63	Gieves Group	95	+5
169	149	Gill & Duffus	180	..
£12⅛	£10⅛	Glaxo Holdgs	£12⅛	..
209	165	Glynwed	201	+3
45	38	Gomme Hldgs	40	..
125	89	GrampianHldgs	122*	−3
198	176	Granada	198	+2
315	276	Grand Met	295	..
57	37	Greenbank	36*	−1
244	190	G.K.N.	236	−1
318	186	Haden	310	+2
148	114	HallEngrin'g	148*	+2
365	302	Hall Matthew	326	−10
165	155	Hallite	163	..
245	204	Halma	233	−2
28	19½	Hampson Inds	25	+½
56	45	Hanimex Corp	48	..
133	92	Hanover Inv	125	+3
232	203	Hanson Trust	214	+5
109	91	Hargreaves	105	..
138	126	Harris Philip	134	..
475	420	Harrison & Cr	430	+5
150	140	H'wker-Siddly	154*	..
114	84	Hawley Group	104	+2
23	21¼	Hawtin	19½	+¼
90	80	Hay Norman	88	..
60	44	Henarn	33	..
152	130	Hepwrth Cmc	138	+2
78	55	Hestair	77	+2
66	54	Hewitt, J.	66	..
71	58	Hill & Smith	66	..
55	68	Hollis Bros	68	−1
94	57	Holt Lloyd	83	..
178	127	Hopkinsons	167	−1
145	113	Horizon Trav.	150*	−3
174	141½	Howard Mach.	14½	+½
145	67½	Howden Grp	95½	+½
81	37	Humphrs Hld.	37	..
65	65	Hunter	91	+4
115	118	HuntingAssoc	179	+5
200	162	Hutchsn Whm	255	−4
235	203	Hyman, I.&J.	34	..
28	25½	z ICC Oils	30	..
252	170	Imp.Cold Store	190	−15
110	97	IMI	107*	−1
545	64	Inall Inds	88	..
546	497	Initial	523	+2
118	100	Insight	92	−1
127	29	Intasun	121	−1
450	378	Int. City Inv	54	..
12	4	zInterEurpTcl	370	..
35	25	z Intereuro Op	25	..
120	110	Jacks, Wm	25	..
123	109	Jackson J&HB	120	+6
19½	18	Jardine Mthsn	114	..
425	405	Johnson&Firth	18	..
45	39	Johnson Cltrs	430*	..
160	141	Johnson Matthy	72	..
41	35	Johnston Grp	222	..
140	133	Jones Stroud	72½	..
131	116	Jourdan Thos	135	..
132	115	Justice's Hol	126	..
19½	7	Kalamazoo	218	−6
115	65	Keep Trst	8*	..
150	125	Kelsey Inds	164*	..
183	135	Kennedy Smale	177	..
155	101	Kenning	110	..
126	101	Kitchn Taylor	83	..
32	141	K. L. P.	177	−2
160	141	L.Br. Internl	127	−1
..	..	Ladies Pride	106	..
..	..	Laird Group	346	−1
..	..	..	32	+½
..	..	..	167*	..
85	57	Lake & Elliott	80	..
75	50	Lawtex	68	..
35	24½	Lee Arthur	34	+1
65	55	LeisureIntnl	58	+5
275	184	Len Group	247	..
32	28	Linread	30*	..
59	32	Lloyd, F. H.	57½	+1½
26½	21½	Locker Thos	24	..
34	21	Locker, T. 'A'	23	..
305	175	Lon. Mid. Ind.	190	−1
87	76½	Lon. & North.	77	..
365	345	Lon.Park Htls	360	..
104	87	Conston Inds	93	..
185	159	Lonrho	182	−1
423	236	Low & Bonar	387	−5
19	10	M.J.I.	17½	−½
357	305	M. L. Holdgs	305	−5
49	40	M S Intnl	42	..
26	22	M. Y. Dart	24	..
188	145	Macarthy's P.	174	..
260	187	MacfarlaneGp	230*	..
160	145	M'ngmnt Agcy	[illegible]	..
338	236	Man. ShipCan	320	−3
68	52	Mange Bronze	68	..
106	80	Marley	86	+1
86	52	Marling Inds	78	−1
238	200	MarshallHalfx	253	..
77	60	Marshalls Un.	66	..
360	294	Martonair	347*	..
150	128	McKechnie	149	+2
200	125	Meldrum	190	..
95	64	Meggitt	94	+1
130	76	Messina	88	..
435	376	Metal Box	395	−2
170	136	MetalClosures	148*	−2
73	57	Metalrax	73	..
104	73	zMidlandMart	104	+14
275	190	z Miss World	270	..
80½	68	Mitch. Cotts	70	+1
68	60	Mitchell Som.	62	+1
150	126	z Mnemos	154*	..
215	189	Molins	206	+1
79	69	Morgan Cru	78	+1
..	..	Mysom Group	35	..
..	..	Nash Inds	—	..
25½	22½	zNation Leisre	22½	..
16	9	Neepsend	15½	..
48	44	Neil&Spencer	32	..
160	118	Neill, James	149*	+5
103	85	Newman Tnks	87	..
15	15	zNimslo	24	..
184	147	Norcros	147	−1
28½	22½	NorfolkCpltls	27	+2
..	..	Nu-Swift	56	..
..	..	Ocean Wilson	49	..
..	..	Office & Elect.	165	..
..	..	OK Bazaars	560	−25
..	..	Oriflame	825	−25
..	..	zOwnersAbr'd	23	..
..	..	PSM Intnl	178	..
..	..	Parker KnollA	178	..
..	..	zParkfield Fr.	49	..
..	..	Paterson-Zoc	160	..
..	..	Paula	386	−2
..	..	Pavilion Leis.	50	..
..	..	Pearson	710*	−5
..	..	Pegler Hatt	276	−1
..	..	Pentland Inds	640	−15
..	..	Pentos	43	+2
..	..	Photo-Me	£11½*	..
..	..	PilkingtonBrs	275	−3
..	..	zPineapple D.	65	+2
..	..	Planet Group	84	−2
..	..	Plastic Cons	58	..
..	..	Platignum	10½	..
..	..	z Plaxton	132	..
..	..	Pleasurama	438	..
..	..	Polly Peck	240	−2
..	..	Polymark	7½	..
585	493	Portals	535	..
117	108	PorterChadbn	116	..
269	246	PowellDuffryn	265	..
10	8	Priest, B.	9½	..
115	95	Prince of Wles	100	+2
99	82½	PritchardServ	96	..
39	32	z Protimeter	36	−1
378	300	R.E.A. Holds	353	−2
102	86	R.F.D. Group	95	..
116	86	R.H.P.	111	+3
25½	12½	RTD	21½	..
90	70	RadiantMetal	90	..
68	68	z Ramco Oil	68	−6
373	290	Rank Org	362	+4
633	378	Ransome Sims	550	−3
565	505	Reckitt&Clmn	658	+1
95	66	Redfearn Nat	70	..
16	8½	Redman Heen	—	..
140	121	ReedExecutive	132	..
600	530	Reed Internatl	562	−2
90	85	Relyon Group	87*	+1
394	350	Renishaw	382	..
55	45½	Renold	61	+2½
145	130	Renwick Grp	145	..
120	110	Restmor Grp	120	..
384	289	Reuters B	365	+2
28½	21½	Rexmore	23	+½
111	95	Ricardo&Co	100*	..
24	18	Rich Wensth	19	..
61	38	Riley Leisure	56	..
13¼	9¼	Rock	11	..
55	34	Rockware Gp	52	+1
135	115	Rolfe&Nolan	115	..
162	131	Ropner	162	+2
8	5½	Rotaprint	6½	..
138	112	Rotork	137*	..
17	9½	Ryan Internat	17	..
47	39	S.I.G. Dural	41	..
47	38	SI Group	41	..
195	146	Saga Holidays	187	..
620	460	SaleTilney	620	+8
£10⅛	570	Sampson Grp	£10	..
99	67	SandhurstMkt	76	..
68	34	Sangers	68	+1
39	25	z Sangers Ph	35	..
96	85	SavilleGordon	28	..
420	350	Savoy Hotel A	362	+1
520	418	Scapa Group	455	+3
70	60	Scott Heriot	69	..
270	230	Securicor Grp'A'	235	+3
165	140	z SecuriGuard	165	..
270	230	Securityservs	238	+1
25½	19	Senior Engrs	33½	−½
55	53	Sharpe Ware	82*	+6
68	60	z Sheldon Jones	77	..
182	142	Shiloh Group	162	+2
600	493	Siebe	600	..
42	36	Silentnight	38	..
84½	62½	Sime Darby	66½	..
360	228	Simon Engng	242	+4
110	84	600 Group	110	+1
386	344	Sketchley	344	..
235	209	Smith & Neph	229*	+3
210	173	Smith Indust	199*	..
44	40	SmithWh.with	43	..
50	26	Solicitors Law	40	−4
41	30	Sparrow G.	41	+2
162	130	Spear&Jackson	144	..
133	108	Spear J. W.	120	−3
130	55	z Spectrum	85	..
276	232	Spirax Sarco	266*	−2
215	150	z Spring Ram	180	+3
101	72	Staffs Potteries	77*	..
84	50	Stag Furniture	64*	..
65	55	z StatisticsMkt	60	−3
23	23	z Stanelco	36	..
336	284	Staveley	318	..
570	460	Steel Bros	535	−3
325	289	Steetley	289*	..
98	64	Sterling Inds	85	+2
150	130	Stocklake Hld	180	+3
115	87	Stonehill	101	..
190	113	Stothert&Pitt	158	−2
11	8	Stunner, F.	9	−½
240	218	Sunlight Serv.	230	..
41	32	Supra Group	40*	..
35	24	Suteline Spnia	30	..
£24	£19¼	Swed Match B	£19¼	..
301	228	Swire Pacific	242	−2
201	160	Syltone	198	..
20	14	Symonds Eng.	18	..
485	333	T.A.C.E.	470	−2
252	214	T.I. Group	236	..
280	94	TSL Thermal	278	+3
76	60	Tex Abrasives	67	..
50	48	Thomson T-line	48	..
£24	£19	Tiger Oats	£21	..
185	143	Tomkins, F. H.	170	+1
78	68	Tottenham H.	75	..
135	105	Town & Co	123	+3
35	25	TozerKemsley	33	..
361	331	Traf.Hse. Ltd	336	+2
130½	105	Transport Dev	134½	+1½
41	38	Trielle	38	−1
43	35	Triplex Fndrs	139	+1
161	134	TrustHseForte	159	−1
121	96	Turner & New	96	−1
132	96	U.K.O. Intnl	122	−1
27	20½	Unigroup	24	..
£12⅛	£10⅛	Unilever	£11½*	..
£53⅛	£41	Unilever N.V.	£47½	−⅛
16	13	UnicornIndsSA	14	..
205	154	U.E.I.	191	+2
30	17	Utd Guarantee	30	+3½
96	82	UnitedParcels	90	..

INSURANCE

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£26½	£19½	Alex&AlexCm	£23½	+½
192	169	Alex&Alxl&Cn	177½	..
£302¼	£160¼	Allianz Vers.	£289	..
693	592	Britannic	672	−3
230	175	Commercial U	227	..
263	212	Eagle Star & Law	235	−5
610	578	General Accdt	585	−5
689	622	G.R.E.	665	−3
665	580	Heath, C. E.	590	−4
303	224	Hogg Robnsn Gp	275	−1
706	545	Legal & Gen.	653*	−2
729	653	London & Man	695*	−2
297	247	London Utd.	285	..
£15⅝	£14⅝	Marsh & Mcln	£49⅞	..
256	231	Minet Hldgs	253	−21
560	480	PWS Intl	600	−10
£11¼	980	Pearl	£11¼	..
625	498	Prudential	621	..
£16½	£10⅛	Reed Stenh'se	£12¼	+¼
355	292	Refuge	355	+3
618	517	Royal	588	..
410	334	Sedgwick Grp	368	−6
650	512	Stewrt Wri'son	568*	+2
477	401	Sun Alliance	462	+2
842	709	Sun Life	842	+4
330	250	Trade Indem	330*	..
705	578	Willis Faber	629	+2
63	43	Windsor Secs	62	−1

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
180	165	Aberdeen Tst	172	+1
698	560	Alliance Trust	638	..
510	495	Altifund Cap	495	..
233	219	AmbroseInv Cp	226	..
154	117	AmericanTstOr	128*	..
302	261	Anglo-Am Sec	268	..
100	93	Archimedes Cp	93	..
113	108	ArchimedesIn	109	..
145	128	Ashdown	138	..
120	108	AtlanticAssets	112	..
103	93	Bankers Inv	93*	..
184	166	Berry Trust	168	..
175	152	Border & Sthn	155	+1
107	101	Brit.Am&Gen	101	..
215	190	Brit. Assets T	194	+1
21	20	Brit. Control	19	..
378	323	British Invest	337	..
75	64	Brunner Inv	71	..
113	97	CJB Pacific	99	+2
290	208	Caledonia Inv	263	..
88	73	Charter Tst	82	..
680	525	Con & Ind.Tst	650	..
177	141	CrescentJapan	148	+4
380	347	Crystlebrook	315	..
66	60½	Danae Inv. Inc	61	..
108	90	Derby Tst. Inc	99	..
295	263	Drayton Cons.	384	..
422	358	Drayton Japan	352	+4
412	361	Drayton Prem	390	..
£10⅛	£10	Dualvest Cap	£10¼	−¼
180	167	Dundee & Ldn	175	..
235	178	Edin. Americn	198†	..
51	45	Edinburgh Fin	46	..
117	89	Edin. in Ord.	107	..
125½	115	Electra Inv	120	+1
292	254	Electric & Gen	275	..
109	91	Eng & NwYork	102	..
78	66	Eng & Scot. In	66	..
156	130	Europ. Assets	143	..
97	87	F & C Alliance	86	..
143	140	F & C Eurotrst	131	..
165	140	F & C Pacific	134*	+4
279	241	First Scot. Am.	261	+1
63	38	Fledgln Japan	57	+1
595	440	Fleming Amer	485	..
258	233	Fleming Ents.	266	..
326	270	Fleming Far E	271	+1
560	498	FlemingJapan	500	+2
117	109	Fleming Merc	113	..
133	107	FlemingOvseas	108	+1
164	143	Fleming Tech	143	..
74	63½	For. & Col. Inv	67†	..
45	39	FundInvest Inc	42	..
184	159	G.T. Japan Inv	159	..
63	53	Gartmore I&F	56	..
262	230	Gen. Consol.	247	+2
125	103	Glasgow Stock	112	+1
285	283	Globe	283	−1
276	251	Greenfriar Inv	212	..
240	202	Gresham Hse.	256	..
275	250	Hambros Ord.	150	..
165	127	Hill, Philip	239	+1
254	240	Independt. In	286	+2
339	213	Investors Cap.	213	..
235	213	Japan Assets	52½	..
62½	52½	Jos. Holdings	117	..
65½	60	Jove Tst. Inc.	61½	..
323	278	Lake View Tst	277	+1
191	165	Law Deben	170	..
318	261	Lon. & Grtmre	285	..
195	157	Lond. & Strth.	176	−2
82	66	Lon. Merchant	83	+2
106	92	London Trust	87	..
316	300	M&G Dual In.	800	..
112	110	M & G 2nd Inc.	110	..
99	85	Merchants Tst.	91	+1
173	147	Monks Invest.	148	+1
98	85	Murray Grwth	89	+1
117½	106	Murray Incme	114	+1
133	111½	Murray Intnl	114	+1
292	267	Murray Vents.	286*	..
75	61	New Darien Oil	69	..
36½	30	New Throg. Inc	30	..
236	188	New Throg Inc	33½	..
321	176	New Tokyo	191	+3
115	97	Nth Atlantic S	281	−1
343	305	PrecloseMetls	114	..
137	125	Reburn	312	..
236	197	River & Merc	133	..
192	168	RiverPlate&Gl	212	..
105	153	Robeco F.I.S.	168	..
268	235	Rolinco Sub S	165	..
111	130¼	Romney Trust	235	+1
227	211	Rorento	£10	..
266	145	SPLIT Inc.	219	..
168	241	Scot.American	219	..
273	356	Scot. Eastern	147	..
410	356	Scot. Inv Tst.	244	+3
234	129	Scot. Mrt. & Tst	369	+1
130	501	Scot. National	219	−1
301	108	Scot. Northern	122	+1
122	108	Sec. Alliance Tst	542	..
79	111	Secs. Tst. Scot.	114	+1
146	77	Small Co's Inv	71	..
91	159	Stockholders	123	..
95	157	TR Australia	91	−1
104	255	TR City of Lon	81	+1
254	154	TR Ind & Gen	143	+1
147	112	TR Nat Resot	248	+2
222	95	TR N. Americ	181	+2
145	123	TR Pacific Bas	256	+1
101	123	TR Property	136	..
157	103	TR Technology	87	+2
127	121	TR Trustees	128	..
377	211	Temple Bar In	116	..
232	117	Thro'gtn Cap	270	+2
166	106	Throg. Trust	258	..
121	70½	Trans Oc'n'Tst	155*	..
78	188	Tribune Inv	109	..
217	70	Triplevest Inc	75	..
7	61	U. S. Debenture	198	−1
195	162	Viking Resour	73	..
118	92	Westpool Inv	74	..
163	140	Whitbread In.	172	+4
284	250	Winterb'm Tst	101	..
..	..	Witan Inv	118	+1
..	..	Yeoman	381	..

LEATHER & SHOES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
695	447	Church & Co	695	..
222	198	FII Group	208	..
238	176	Garner Booth	216	..
35	32	Headlam Sims	32	−1
225	191	Lambert Hth	205*	..
108	58	Newbld&Brtn	68	..
130	82	Pittard Grp	104	..
150	130	Strong&Fisher	134	−2
208	143	Stylo	182	..

MINING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
138	120	Afex Corpn	120	..
25½	19	Amal.Pin.Inv.	21½	..
£21	£15¼	Aug. Am. Coal	£16¼	−¼
£13⅝	950	An.Am.Cp.SA	£11¼	−¼
£17½	169	Ang.Amer.Gld	173½	−¼
146¼	128	Anglo Vaal 'A'	128	..
133	145	Aust.ConsMin	47	−3
51	29	Ayer Hitam	250	−5
295	250	Berjuntal Tin	120	..
150	120	Bialchi Tin	16½	..
17	12	Blyvoor	626	−40
782	625	Botswana	17	..
18	12	BougainvilleL R	120	−10
144	106	Bracken	160	+5
186	150	Budels	£36½	−¼
£37	£26	Carr Boyd	85	−3
92	52	Central Pacific	51½	..
33	22	Charter Cons.	192	−1
213	182	z Cloran Gold	33	..
35	25	Consol Gold	670	−2
395	472	Cons Mrch	700	..
700	400	Cons Murchsn	460	..
550	450	De Beers	425	−13
446	341	Deelkraal	260	..
268	170	Doornfontein	£15	..
£15	£10¼	Driefontein	£22⅞	+¼
£23⅝	£20⅞	Durban Deep	£11⅞	..
£12⅝	£10¼	E. Daggafontn	278	+13
278	161	East Rand Con	74*	..
77	51	E.R.G.O.	480	+5
480	390	East Rand Pps	718	+5
730	597	Elandsrand	755	..
755	527	Elsburg	245	+5
245	170	Endeavour	12	..
12	7½	Freddies	575	..
600	500	F. S. Geduld	£24	−3
125	£17⅞	Geevor	218	..
248	206	Genbel	£10	..
£10¼	875	Gencor	£11¼	..
£12¼	960	Globe & Phnx	67	..
57	57	Gold & Base	12½	..
13½	11½	Goldfields Prp	124	..
130	94	Gold FieldsSA	£14	..
£14¼	£10⅝	Gopeng	150	−5
175	130	Grootvlei	760	−30
800	550	Hampton Areas	207	..
207	155	Harmony	£12¼	..
£13¼	£10⅝	Hartebeest	500	−5
508	382	Hill Minerals	31	−5
34	21	Impala Plat	860	−40
£11¼	870	Jantaries	181	..
185	157	Kia Ora	9¼	..
10	7½	Killinghall	110	..
£18¼	£12¼	Kinross	£18⅛	−½
£34⅛	£30	Kloof	£34⅛	+⅛
260	198	Leslie	238	−2
£20½	£15½	Libanon	£20½	..
385	290	Loraine	350	−15
630	535	LydenburgPlt	615	−15
56	45	Malaysia Min.	48	..
175	145	Marievale	168	..
103	63	Meekatharra	64	−1
38	31	Metals Explor	31	−5
£10½	750	Middle Witts	£10	−5
775	620	Minorco	660	−5
189	161	M.I.M. Hldgs	162	−9
17	13	M.T.D. Mang.	15	..
23	15	Nesri River	20	−1
488	362	New Wits	488	..
153	135	Nth.Brkn Hill	136	−5
50	26½	Nth. Kalgurli	46½	−3½
94	84	Pancontinental	84	−10
265	222	Pekowallsend	222	−14
285	225	Petaling Tin	235	..
310	245	Poseidon	237	−13
£12⅝	£11½	Presidnt Brnd	£24⅞	−⅝
157	100	Pres. Steyn	£26	−1
206	173	Randfontein	194	−1
750	500	Rand M Props	750	..
687	580	Rio Tinto Zinc	641	−14
750	630	Rustenburg	710	−20
£16⅝	£12⅛	St. Helena	£15	..
44	32	Saltrust 'A'	..	..
113	36	Sons of Gwalia	115	..
290	290	S. African Lnd	250	−10
15	8½	Southn Pacific	13	..
640¼	661⅛	Southvaal	£39⅝	−⅛
875	710	Stilfontein	710	−10
280	250	Sungei Besi	260	..
280	225	Tanjong	226	..
310	245	Tronoh Tin	345	−20
850	574	Unisel	855	−15
185	167⅛	Vaal Reef	£80½	−2½
810	597	Venterspost	810	+10
37	32	Vultan	32	−1
700	585	Welkom	685	−15
470	328	W. Rand Cons.	440	−10
420	280	Western Areas	400	−5
£39¾	£28⅝	Western Deep	£38	−½
£36	£25⅝	WesternHldgs	£36	+7
239	182	Western Mining	214	−8
131	121	Winkelhaak	129¼	−¼
124	83	Wit. Nigel	95	+5
115	98	Zandpan Cons	110	..
19	13	Zam Copper	17¼	..
101	68	Zandpan	85	..

MOTORS & AIRCRAFT

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
63	30	A.C. Cars	46	..
8⅛	5⅛	Alexander Hld	7½	..
62	39	AppleyardGp	49	..
172	164	Arlington	170	..
37½	31	Armstrong Eq	35	+1
71	55	Automotive	60*	+1
25½	21½	B.S.G. Intnl	23	..
15	12	Bluemel Bros	12	..
143	128	Bramall, C. D.	143	..
433	350	Br. Aerospace	423*	−9
94	81	Brit.Car Auct.	88	..
46	36	B.L.	39	..
144	120	Caffyns	144	..
51	44	Cowie T.	47	..
125	105	Davis Godfrey	117	+1
218	183	Dowty Group	209	..
39	35	E.R.F.	38	..
327	286	Edbro (Hldgs)	313	−2
225	170	Ford Motor	170	−5
23	16	Gates, F.G.	16	..
376	281	Gen. Motors	235	+1
58	42	Hartwell Grp	53	..
332	255	Jaguar	284	−1
74	60	Jessups	65	..
109	96	Kenning	107	..
41	39	Kwik-Fit Hldg	40	..
322	197	Lex Service Grp	223	−1
100	85	Lookers	88	..
118	68	Lucas Inds	93	..
289	246	Lucas Inds	261	−1
13½	12	Manor Nat. Gp	19½	..
96	83	Perry, Harold	99	+1
85	70	Plaxton	76	..
49	46	Quick, H.J.	63	−1
100	84	Sales, A.	88	−2
141	102	Westl'nd Aircft	110*	−1
28	21	Woodhead J.	25	..
35	23	York Trailer	28	..

OIL SHARES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
32	20	Amer Oilfields	***	..
128	84	Ampol Petrol	91	−2
60	53	Anvil	60	..
51	44	Aran Energy	44	..
74	54	Atlantic Reso	70	−2
85	85	Atlantis Res	95	..
85	75	Aust Oil & Gas	69	−1
140	115	Berkeley Exp	135	..
32	26	Bristol Oil	22	..
325	295	Brit. Borneo	317	−5
575	475	British Petrol	545	+5
237	18[illegible]	Britoil	213	−5
14	11	Bula Resource	12	..
257	220	Burmah	233	+2
173	145	Carless Capel	150	..
85	55	Century Oils	81	..
56	45	Charterhall	51	−1
117	96	CharthsePetrl	100*	..
63	40	Cluff Oil	60	..
168	120	Clyde Petroln	30*	−3
207	171	Enterprise Oil	209*	+2
325	195	Falcon Res	170	..
200	115	Flextand Oil	190	..
100	70	z Floral Oil	87	−1
3.3	275	Global N. Resol	280	..
121	92	Goal Petrol	118	..
300	210	Gt. West. Res.	255	−5
46	35	Hadson Petrol	46	+4
112½	99½	Hamilton Oil	112½	−2
142	125	HuntingPetrol	140	−3
355	298	Imp.Cont.Gas	324	+3
52	45	Jackson Exp	68	..
155	110	z Jebsens Drill	110	..
31	25	KCA Drilling	29	..
353	310	LASMO	325*	+13
520	440	LASMO 'Opts'	460*	..
20	15	Mariner Pet.	25	−2
61	41	Newmont Nat	46	..
100	75	z North Sea	86	−¼
9	7½	Oakbar Oil	7¼	..
146	70	Oil Ingineers	100	−½
20	15	Oil Search	13	−½
40	25	Pennine Res	40	−3
290	210	Perranol	240*	−5
210	134	Petrocon	192	+4
56	42	z Petroleon	49	+7
54	43	Premier Cons.	52	−1
473	300	Ranger Oil	505	+5
150½	140¼	Royal Dutch	146¼	..
500	345	z Saxon Oil	440	−5
785	612	Shell Transprt	727	+2
57	41	z Southwest	94	..
207	155	z Sovereign	187	+3
38	30	Steaua Roman	30	..
35	29	T.R. Energy	31	−1
11	9	Tarvel Petrol	10	−½
256	175	z Tricentrol	250*	+5
248	195	Ultramar	248	+3
72	43	Warrior Resn.	48	−2
87	50½	Woodside Pet	80	−3

PAPERS & PUBLISHERS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
305	193	z AddisonPage	250	..
109	90	Adcost Int	103*	..
500	375	Assoc. Book	450*	+2
885	487	Assoc. News	885	..
210	175	Assoc. Paper	194	..
175	145	Benrose Corp	145*	..
730	660	Bonse Massiml	730	+25
460	380	Bristol E.Post	460	..
201	169	BPCC	197*	+5
170	144	Brunning Grp.	144	..
485	420	Bunzl	476	..
690	461	Carlton Comm	650	+5
290	248	Chapman Inds	268	..
110	97	Clay, Richard	93*	..
800	670	Collins, W. Ord	785*	+5
125	115	Cropper, J.	113	..
£15¼	655	Daily Mail Tst	£13⅛	−⅛
175	151	D.R.G.	162*	+1
126	95	East Mid 'A'	116	..
298	193	Elect Hldgs	280	..
169	134	Gears Gross	136	..
260	193	GoodRelat'ns	205	−5
370	280	HaynesPublsh	363	−5
43	36	z Horzell Bow	39	+1
168	127	HomeCount N	165*	−3
175	120	z Horne (Rbt)	165	+4
273	163	z Hunterprint	273	+6
150	140	Indepdt. News	145	..
522	494	Intl. Thomson	508	+11
385	330	z KLP Group	375	..
157	137	L.C.A. Holdgs	165	−1
315	245	Lowe, H-S-E	295	+2
184	160	McCorquodale	163	..
125	56	zMet Bulletin	126†	..
97	83	MoreO'Ferrall	90	..
125	100	z Morgan Com	100	..
128	113	Norton Opax	128	+3
£10¾	845	Octopus	£10¼	−⅛
45	31	Olives Paper	33	..
144	132	Prsmth &Sun	138	+3
389	250	Routledge&K.	375	..
940	850	Saatchi	886	−5
114	100	Scott & Robsn	109	+2
136	116	Smith, David	128	+3
154	121	Smurfit, J.	121	..
85	78	z TradePrserv	83	..
277	226	Trinity Intnl	250	+5
327	300	Utd. Newspapr	307	+2
205	195	Usher Walker	203	−2
505	300	z VailloPollen	495	−5
41	28	Wace Group	38	−1
610	455	Waddington	610	..
284	245	Watmoughs	250	+2

PLANTATIONS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
238	218	AngloIndonsn	218	..
1101¼	500	Assam Dooars	940	..
157	125	Bertam Holds	153	..
117½	99	Cons. Plant	100	..
143	110	HarrisonsMly	127	..
97	81	Highld&Low	82	..
68	52	Jitra Rubber	63	..
106	85	KualaLampur	86	−1
92	73	Kulim	78	..
619	£14¼	Lawrie Plant	518	..
132	115	Malakoff	112	..
310	245	McLeod Russ	243	+1
815	730	Moran	810	+10
89	74	Rowe Evans	77	−1
730	665	Westrn Dooar	675	..
630	490	Williamson.H	500	−5

PROPERTY

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
18½	14	Abaco Inv	14½	..
110	102	Allied London	102	..
5½	4	Amal. Ests	4	..
122	100	Apex Props	120	−2
81	70	Bairstow Eves	80	..
416	372	Beazer C.H.	414*	+2
236	205	Bilton Percy	230	..
420	360	Bradford Prop	400	..
149	131	British Land	142	..
158	125	BrixtonEstate	138	..
214	195	CapitlaCnties	210	..
240	200	Centrovincial	220	..
495	420	ChesterfieldPr.	466	..
125	85	Connells Est	117*	..
40	30	Control Secs	32½	−½
110	107	Cnty & New T	109	..
230	190	Cussins Prop	200*	..
395	303	Daejan	380	..
21	17½	Dares Estates	19½	..
25	18	Espley-Tyas	..	..
160	145	Estates & Agcy	187	..
109	83	Est & Gen In	100	..
158	148	Estate Propty	148	..
75	70	Evans Leeds	71	..
270	235	EwartNew Nth	265	..
163	154	FrogmoreEsts	159*	−1
105	21	Gable House	20	..
21	21	zGilbertHouse	20	..
182	146	Gt Portland	162	..
216	168	Greycoat Off	310	..
108	60	z Grosvenor Sq	..	..
515	455	Hammerson A	485	..
502	468	Haslemere Est	474	..
65	41½	HK Land	58	+2½
300	265	Imry Property	275	..
£10⅛	825	Intl Inc.Prop	825	..
310	278	Laing Props	282	..
46½	35½	Land Invest	36	..
300	285	Land Securities	290	..
310	188	London&Edin	260	..
7	..	z Lon&Man Sec	10	+3
317	252	Lon & Prov Sp	295	..
135	120	LonShop Prop	126	..
325	302	LyntonH'ldgs	315	..
95	75	MarshallSecs	85	..
56	56	Marlboro Prop	58	..
158	122	MarlerEstates	165	..
115	108	zMarl&Cty P	106	..
125	106	McKay Secs	120	−1
320	260	M.E.P.C.	305	−1
352	295	MountleighGp	265	..
345	288	MountviewEst	320	..
85	77	Mucklow A.J.	80	..
85	66	New Cavdsh Est	82	..
24	18	z New England	20	..
32	27	Parkdale Hldg	27	..
249	210	Peachey Corp	249	..
380	282	Peel Holdings	380	+10
194	182	Prop & Rev	182	..
132	112	Prop Hold&Inv	122	..
132	122	Prop.Sec.Inv	123	..
9½	7¼	Raglan	8½	..
96	90	RegalianPrps	90	..
£10	860	Rosehaugh	975	+25
242	210	Rush & Tmkns	242	+2
154	142	Samuel Props	151	..
89	74	Scot. Met. Pr	86	..
17	14	z Sheraton Sec	16¼	..
138	126	Slough Estates	152	..
250	175	Spayhawk	245	..
182	143	Standard Sec	148	..
88	64	Sterling Guar	67	..
17	13	Stewart Nairn	15	..
478	412	Stock Conv	477	..
175	175	Stock Ex. [illegible]	175	..
79	54	Sunley	78	+1
163	115	Town Estates	187	..
48	38	Town & Cent	42	..
225	165	Trafford Park	203	..
170	170	z Trencherwood	182	..
43	33	Trust of Prop	40	..
530	391	Utd Real Prop	425	..
95	73	Walker, Fred	57	..
620	503	Warner Est	620	..
430	315	Warnford Inv	420	..
157	110	Watling (Lon)	127	..
25	20	Webb, Joseph	22	..
£20	£15	Wereldhave	£19[illegible]	−3
149	130	West&Cty Prop	140	+2
188	145	Wh'h'ton Inv	29	..
34	21½	z Windsate	130	−5
137	120	[illegible]	..	..

SHIPPING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
295	225	Brit. & Com	282	−3
121	97	Fisher, J.	104	..
685	550	Graig Shipping	580	..
97	23	Hunting Gbs	92	−1
63½	58½	Jacobs J.	63½	..
4	2¼	London&Over	4	..
24	10	Lyle S.S.	12	..
42	36	Mersey Dks U	37	..
95	36	Milford Docks	73	+2
153	125	Ocean Transpt	193	+2
416	337	P & O Defd	355	+10
50	12	ReardonSmith	18	..
103	74	Runciman, W.	90	+1

TEXTILES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
518	280	Allied Textile	500*	..
138	101	Atkins Bros	137	..
97	70	Beales, J.	80	+5
135	86	Beckman, A.	95*	+1
59	15	Bolton Textile	25	+1
136	107	Brit. Mohair	127*	+3
18	71	Bulm & Lumb	78	..
172	154	Burmatex	160	..
61	30	Carpets Intnl	59½	+½
168	144	Coats Patons	147	..
73½	62	Corah	72	..
161	122	Courtaulds	146	+1
65	36	Crowther, J.	65	+1
310	258	Dawson Intnl	276	+2
193	116	Dixon, David	184	..
77	60	Early's of Wit	77	+2
15	8	Ferguson, J.	10	+1
66	46½	Foster, John	62	..
58	42	Hickins Pent	58	..
75	51	Illingworth M	71	..
150	115	Ingram, H.	115	..
68	51	Jerome, S.	59	..
86	51	Kingel & Forst	52	..
184	123	Leeds Group	172	..
61	49	Lister & Co	62	..
80	75	Lowe, Robt. H	77	+2
105	84	Lyle, S.	105	..
95	64	MCD Group	88	..
76	58	Mackay Hugh	61	..
20	13	Martin, A.	15	..
254	208	Munton, Gp	208	..
36	17	Notts Manufrs	36*	..
110	97	Nova (Jersey)	108	..
46	20½	Palma Group	30½	+½
174	150	Parkland Text	160	−4
35	31	Readicut	30	−1
161	150	S.E.E.T.	160	−4
65	51	SandsMurray	57	..
54	31	Sekers Intnl	48½	−½
54	20½	Shaw Carpets	30	−½
146	124	Sirdar	128	+1
59	33	StroudRiley	47	..
74	64	Textured Jrsy	70	..
125	110	Tomkinsons	117	..
79	55	Tootal	76	+2

TOBACCOS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
385	318	BAT Inds	343	+3
95½	75	Carroll Inds	88	..
200	176	Imps	187	+7
202	169	Rothmans	177	+7

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
82	Aaronson Bros (nil pd)	20 pm	..
60	BBA Grp Ord (nil pd)	20 pm	+4
150	Barclays Bank (nil pd)	198 pm	+15
65	Bullough (nil pd)	198 pm	+5
38	FKI (nil pd)	6½ pm	..
238	Glass Glover (nil pd)	20 pm	..
66	Mitchell Cotts (nil pd)	4 pm	..
188	Mordan Crue. (nil pd)	18 pm	+2
A60.2	Oil Search (nil pd)	2½ pm	+½
7	Ryan Internl. (nil pd)	10 pm	..
220	Wolstenholme (nil pd)	102 pm	+4

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
100	Alexandra Wkwr Plc	145	−2
155	Assoc Steel Distribrs	168	−2
—	BTS Group	70	+2
185	Bedford William	175	..
10	Bennett Fountain	12½	..
150	Berkley Tech	145	..
130	Blagden Industries	110	..
90	Blue Bird Toys	130	..
105	Consd. Tern. Inv	90	..
85	Crown International	80	+2
100	German Small Units	101	..
145	HillsdownHlds	152	..
—	Johnson Mt 8% CPref	78	..
145	Mann & Co	172	..
100	Marlow Foods	118	..
175	New London Oil	202	..
35	Optometric (USA)	46	+1
125	Osborne & Little	215	..
—	P&O Conv. Pref. 6.3%	111	+1
150	Penney & Giles Intl	163	+1
100	Pepe	86	+1
—	Pleasurama 7% C. Prf	117	..
92	Process Systems	78	..
—	Racal 7% conv	104	..
20	Rex Williams	21½	−½
—	Sanders 11% C.Ln 94/02	170	−2
110	Scott Greenham	112	..
100	Shorrocks	90	−1
128	Sims Catering Bchrs	160	+8
175	Sintrom	175	..
68	Spalax	74	+6
£49.98	Spain (Kgdm) 11⅞% Ln 2010	£36	−⅛
174	Sumaspa Comp	210	−5
—	T & S Stores	155	−5
120	Wayne Kerr	144	..
95	Whitworth Food Gp	105	..

TOURIST RATES

Australia	1·94 dollars
Austria	26·50 schillings
Belgium	76·35 francs
Canada	1·72 dollars
Denmark	13·72 kroner
Finland	8·04 markkaa
France	11·62 francs
Germany	3·80 marks
Greece	*168·00 drachmae
Holland	4·30 guilders
Iceland	*49·00 kronur
Ireland	1·222 punt
Israel	1,175 shekel
Italy	*2,425 lire
Japan	318 yen
Malta	*0·582 pounds
New Zealand	2·73 dollars
Norway	11·06 kroner
Portugal	*206·00 escudos
South Africa	*2·40 rand
Spain	*209·00 pesetas
Sweden	11·19 kronor
Switzerland	3·16 francs
Turkey	520·00 lira
United States	1·27 dollars
Yugoslavia	*295·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain.
* Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	107·06	107·22—107·06	2411	107·26—101·23
	Sept	110·28	110·28—110·26	1	110·26—109·26
US T-bond	June	71·15	71·26—71·12	2258	73·16—67·28
	Sept	70·14	70·18—70·16	37	70·14—67·18
3 month £	June	88·41	88·69—88·36	2250	90·13—87·73
	Sept	89·02	89·25—89·02	352	89·30—88·58
3 month Euro-dollar	June	91·03	91·11—91·00	5207	91·03—89·22
	Sept	90·48	90·56—90·42	1553	90·45—88·18
Sterling	June	1·2726	1·2830—1·2680	634	1·2835—1·0000
	Sept	1·2650	1·2662—1·2650	400	1·2680—1·0685
D-mark	June	0·3325	0·3360—0·3309	102	0·3360—0·2911
	Sept	—	—	—	0·3247—0·3046
Swiss Franc	June	—	—	—	0·3985—0·3463
	Sept	—	—	—	—
Yen	June	0·4026	0·4038—0·4016	1	0·4038—0·3850
	Sept	—	—	—	0·4012—0·4010
FT-SE 100	June	130·30	130·35—129·00	194	131·00—112·00
	Sept	—	—	—	131·15—120·40

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000. US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—£250,000, C$1 million with cash settlement option. Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000. Dm 125,000 Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000. FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Option	Ex'rise Price	CALLS Closing Offer (P) APR.	JULY	OCT.	PUTS Closing Offer (P) APR.	JULY	OCT.
BP	500	45	55	75	1	7	18
BP	550	6	28	43	17	25	33
Comm. Union	200	29	42	46	2	7	8
Comm. Union	220	13	30	36	6½	15	17
Cons. Gold	550	24	53	67	4	28	33
Cons. Gold	600	—	24	38	—	48	55
Courtaulds	140	6	18	21	1	6	10
Courtaulds	160	1	8	12	16	17	21
GEC	180	16	26	34	2	5	7
GEC	200	2	16	22	10	14	17
Grand Met.	280	18	30	36	1	7	11
Grand Met.	300	3	18	23	8	17	20
ICI	750	35	77	92	3½	27	37
ICI	800	6	44	60	27	45	60
Land Securities	280	11	22	28	1½	6	9
Land Securities	300	1	11	18	12	17	20
Marks&Spencer	140	8	16	22	1	6	10
Marks&Spencer	160	1½	8	12	16	18	25
Shell	700	32	55	75	4	18	25
Shell	750	4	25	47	25	40	48
Traf. House	325	17	27	32	1	6	10
Traf. House	353	2	13	20	17	33	26

Option	Ex'rise Price	CALLS MAY	AUG.	NOV.	PUTS MAY	AUG.	NOV.
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£98	1⅛	2	3⅛	3⅛	1⅛	2⅛
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£96	1¼	1⅛	[illegible]	1⅛	1⅛	1⅜
Barclays	330	30	47	60	8	13	17
Barclays	395	4	20	32	37	42	47
BAT Inds.	330	22	38	48	10	17	27
BAT Inds.	360	5	20	30	35	45	48
British Telecom	130	13½	17½	21	2	5	7
British Telecom	140	6	12½	15	5	10	12
Imperial Grp	180	11	19	25	6	9	12
Imperial Grp.	250	6	11	17	19	23	28
LASMO	300	38	48	65	5	10	16
LASMO	330	20	33	40	15	20	30
Lonrho	160	21	26	34	2	3½	6
Lonrho	180	8½	16	22	6½	8	12
P & O	330	30	42	50	4	10	14
P & O	360	10	23	30	20	27	32
Racal	200	20	30	38	6	8	11
Racal	220	7	18	24	14	18	22
R.T.Z.	600	52	70	85	6	16	20
R.T.Z.	650	19	48	55	32	43	50
Vaal Reef	$100	9	12½	15½	6½	11½	13⅛
Vaal Reef	$110	4	6½	9½	1	16	17

Option	Ex'rise Price	CALLS JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	PUTS JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.
Beecham	360	25	33	40	12	17	22
Beecham	390	12	16	20	28	35	40
Bass	500	62	80	67	8	12	17
Bass	550	24	37	47	20	33	40
BTR	650	57	72	87	10	20	25
BTR	700	30	47	62	30	37	57
De Beers	500c	77	93	110	22	32	47
De Beers	550c	37	60	77	40	55	68
GKN	220	25	32	37	5	8	11
GKN	240	12	18	24	12	16	20
Hanson Tst.	200	24	32	37	7	12	14
Hanson Tst.	220	15	21	28	15	18	21
Jaguar	300	22	31	44	17	26	31
Jaguar	330	15	22	29	34	42	44
Tesco	240	14	20	26	7	10	14
Tesco	262	14	20	26	18	23	26
FT-SE 100	1250	70	95	112	20	40	55
FT-SE 100	1300	40	65	80	43	69	80

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 8,996

'100' index nears peak

ACCOUNT: April 15-April 26.
PAY DAY: May 7.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 25,464.
RISES: 456. **FALLS:** 310.
UNCHANGED: 966.
EQUITY TURNOVER (April 16): Number of bargains 25,431; value £429·21 million. Shares traded: 243·4 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, April 17, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	Low
Indust. Ord.	988·8	+ 9·3	1024·5	928·7
Govt. Secs.	81·58	− 0·25	81·83	78·02
Gold Mines	521·2	−14·3	536·9	439·5
Fixed Int.	85·79	− 0·01	85·80	82·17
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·60	− 0·05	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld p.c.	11·61	− 0·12	12·39	9·00
FT-SE 100:	1304·0	+13·2	1309·9	1206·1

THE main investment sections of London stock markets put up a solid performance yesterday. Selective institutional interest was encouraged by the further recovery in sterling and resulting hopes of a cut in base rates in the fairly near future.

Expanding activity on the takeover front prompted renewed speculation in many of the old bid favourites, while general sentiment was also helped by the continued flow of mainly satisfactory company results and interim reports.

Bank shares, in the doldrums for some time, returned to favour and scored strong gains in a sensitive dealing situation. Food shares provided another notably strong sector, while stores remained well to the fore on takeover hopes.

Some of the blue chips, recently depressed by the decline in the dollar, attracted bargain hunting. **Imperial Chemical Industries** led the way with a rise of 16 to 782p while buyers also came for **B T R**, at 684p, **Hanson Trust**, at 214p, **Imperial Group**, at 187p.

In the event, the market indices recorded sizeable gains, the "30" index closing 9·3 up at 988·8 and the "100" index 13·2 higher at 1,304, the latter being within easy striking distance of its peak of 1,309·9.

Government securities opened on a firm note in sympathy with sterling, but business remained at a rather disappointing level and early gains were pared or eliminated in the absence of follow-through demand. The final picture was one of mixed changes in stock values but the undertone was described as "quite satisfactory."

On the takeover front, there was a new wave of speculative activity in **Debenhams**, which climbed to 262p before closing 14 better at 260p; the buying interest was accompanied by revived talk of a possible consortium offer. Bid speculators were also involved in **Commercial Union** in the wake of persistent suggestions of an imminent offer; the shares finished unchanged at 227p, after 234.

Bank shares maintained their good tone in late dealings, with **National Westminster** heading the list of gains at 597p, a rise of 25. **Barclays** old were 15 better at 357p and the rights also 15 higher at 196p premium, while **Lloyds** finished 12 up at 539p and **Midland** 13 to the good at 352p.

In the building sector, **Taylor Woodrow** moved up 12 to 387p on further consideration of Tuesday's figures. **R M C** fell to 348p on the profit warning, but buyers quickly appeared and the shares rebounded to close 8 higher at 366p. **Hepworth Ceramic** were firmer at 138p on suggestions of a possible takeover offer from **Consolidated Gold Fields** while **Scapa Group** ended harder at 455p after the £20 million rights issue.

British Telecom enjoyed solid investment support and closed 4 better at 141p, while **Laporte Industries** gained 5 to 433p ahead of the results, due today. On the other hand, **British Aerospace** came on offer and lost 9 to 423p, while recent strong favourite, **Pentland Industries** ran into profit-taking and reacted 15 to 640p.

Following Tuesday's reaction, **M F I** recovered to 298p pending further developments in the Associated Dairies' bid situation before closing 7 up at 290p. **Associated Dairies** ended 2 firmer at 156p, after 158p. Buyers also appeared for **Williams Holdings**, 12 up at 275p, **Croda International**, 6 better at 148p, and **Avon Rubber**, 8 higher at 308p.

The encouraging statement with the full year's results lifted **N E I** 9½ to 86p, with buyers influenced by yield considerations. Other results to bring favourable share price response came from **Fogarty**, 7 up at 74p, **A P V Holdings**, 8 higher at 248p, **Matthew Hall**, 10 better at 326p, and **Telephone Rentals**, 2 harder at 205p, after 210p. **British Mohair**, at 127p, and **Forward Technology**, at 28p, also improved on figures.

British Printing & Communications Corporation had an erratic ride after their results. The shares, initially stronger at 200p, reacted to 191p before closing 3 better at 197p. Follow-through support after Tuesday's figures left **Boase Massimi** 25 up at 730p.

Buyers were nibbling in the electrical sector, hence gains in **G E C**, at 194p, **Plessey**, at 208p, **Racal Electronics**, at 210p, and **Standard Telephones & Cables**, at 204p. **Bowthorpe** recovered 15 to 400p and **Electrocomponents** 18 to 303p.

Further support was reported for **Vosper**, which jumped to 280p before closing 24 higher at 275p: buyers were hoping for favourable developments relating to the company's compensation claims. **Davy Corporation** were wanted at 120p, up 7, while **J H & B Jackson** also rose to 120p, a gain of 6.

Expanding demand for shares in the food sector brought an all-round advance in quotations. Bid speculators came for **Rowntree Mackintosh**, 8 up at 405p, and **United Biscuits**, 6 better at 189p, while straight forward investment demand left gains of about 10 in **Associated British Foods**, at 236p, **Avana**, at 612p, **Morrison Supermarkets**, at 250p, and **Kwik Save**, at 202p.

Ocean Transport improved afresh to 193p as speculators remained hopeful about a possible offer from **P & O**, 10 better at 353p. **European Ferries** were also favoured at 146p, up 5½p.

Among stores, **Woolworth** advanced to 865p before settling down at 855p, a gain of 9. Renewed interest after Tuesday's figures brought gains in **J Hepworth**, 6 up at 199p, and **Austin Reed A**, 11 higher at 123p, while yesterday's announcements of full year's figures were good for rises in **Etam**, 15 better at 169p, and **Owen Owen**, 10 higher at 188p.

Bullion ended firmer, $1·75 up at $328·25, but with main investment interest centred on the other sections, gold shares were in the doldrums. **F S Geduld** slipped to £24, **President Brand** to £24⅝, and **Vaal Reefs** to £80½. Elsewhere, **R T Z** were sold after the results and closed 14 down at 641p, after 637p, while Australians to lose ground included **Poseidon**, at 237p, and **North Kalgurli**, at 46½p.

Lasmo were in good form, 13 higher at 325p, on the Indonesian drilling report, while other major oil shares to improve were **British Petroleum**, at 545p, **Britoil**, at 213p, "**Shell**," at 727p, and **Ultramar**, at 248p. **Tricentrol** ended 5 better at 250p on persistent talk of a possible takeover offer. Exploration hopes lifted **Pict Petroleum** 12 to 145p and **Petrogen** 7 to 49p.

Tailpiece

THE SHARES of **Federated Housing** show only marginal improvement at 46p, compared with our January mention at 42p, but last month's results from this housebuilder were quite satisfactory and the investment situation deserves further examination. The company is in course of arranging further expansion in its South East building programme and, as far as current trading is concerned, the signs are that the results for 1985 will beat last year's £1·25 million.

In the circumstances, the basic investment statistics on the shares indicate an undervalued investment. The dividend yield of 9·3 p.c. has a historical cover of 2·7 times, while the price/earnings ratio of 5·6 also has its attractions.

Federated Housing, now quoted in the unlisted securities market, may well be sufficiently sure of itself to go for a full market quotation next year. One to tuck away.

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RTZ lifts final

RIO Tinto-Zinc is raising its final dividend from 12p to 13·5p a share, making 20p for the year (18p) after reporting 1984 net attributable profits of £210·7m compared with £172·5m. Enterprise Oil contributed £6·9m.

The group says world economic activity should expand in 1985, but not as rapidly as in 1984, and its industrial interests may find it hard to maintain the pace of improvement.

Dividend payable July 1

Questor—P21

RMC advances

RMC GROUP'S 1984 pre-tax profits have advanced from £71·6m to £81·3m but the company warns that the first six months of 1985 will show a downturn while the outlook for the second half year is uncertain.

The final dividend, however, is to be increased from 8·6p net to 7·9p which takes the total up to 13p against 12p.

Questor—P21

BPCC £15m up

THE British Printing & Communication Corporation, helped by strong property profits, yesterday reported a pre-tax outcome of £37·9m for the year ended December compared with £22·1m. Group turnover was £236·5m (£230·82m), and the board says the first quarter of the current year has started well.

A final dividend of 8p, payable July 10, makes 11p for the year compared with 6p paid previously.

Questor—P21

Sweet Apple

APPLE Computer Inc. recorded turnover of $453·3m in its second quarter bringing the first half total to end-March to $1·1bn compared with $616·3m for the same period last time.

Pre-tax profit for the second quarter rose 18 p.c. to $19·6m.

Dewhirst record

ANOTHER record year for L. J. Dewhirst Holdings has seen the pre-tax outturn from this major Marks and Spencer supplier 17·3 p.c. up at just over £4m (£3·42m) on a 27·7 p.c. rise in sales to £43m.

Holders get a 0·81p final on July 1, making 1·1p (equal to 0·96p), while their usual scrip is a one-for-five.

Parcels steady

UNITED Parcels increased its turnover by £5·3m to £66m in 1984-85, but its pre-tax profits dropped back from a record £7·77m to £7·07m, underlining what it describes as the ferocity of competition throughout the parcels industry.

It points out that its December acquisition Atlas Express Group, with turnover of more than £20m, significantly increases its national parcels service market share and should bring future benefits.

The final is 2·2p, making 3p (2·8p) with earnings at 7p (7·8p).

Etam improves

HELPED by strong Christmas trading, Etam, the womenswear chain which joined the market in June, has weighed in with full year pre-tax profits of £8·6m (£6·96m) on a near 18 p.c. sales rise to £56·5m. Results for the first eight weeks this time are up too. The final dividend is 2·1p on July 5 making 3p (equal 2·5p).

Brook St back

FOLLOWING a highly successful year Brook Street Bureau is restoring former dividend levels with gusto, a 3p final on May 31 making a 4p (1p) total. Pre-tax profits for 1984 jumped from just £437,000 to £1·40m and earnings from 3·59p to 9·05p.

Buoyant and increasing levels of business have continued, and for the fourth year running the group expects to show a significant increase in both turnover and profits.

Buoyant Brixton

FULL year results from Brixton Estate are well up to market expectations. Rental income is up from £14·8m to £17·4m with pre-tax profits of £8·9m against £8·3m. Earnings per share for 1984 are stated at 7·73p compared with 6·98p.

A final dividend of 3·05p is to be paid on July 19, making a total for the year of 5·15p against 4·6p.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	206·60	− 0·30
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,056·70	+ 0·25
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,220·70	+ 6·40
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,505·97	−15·33
PARIS (CAC General)	214·80	——
SINGAPORE (Straits Times)	793·47	− 0·83
SYDNEY (All Ord.)	853·40	− 5·50
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,302·06	+94·78
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	342·70	+ 0·90

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	644·05	(+6·24)
" 500 "	689·68	(+7·40)
(All-share	626·56	(+5·92)

Manufacturing production at five-year high

By FRANCES WILLIAMS

THE output of British manufacturing industry appears to be picking up speed after a pause during the second half of last year.

Latest Government figures show a 0·9 p.c. increase in manufacturing production in February to its highest level for nearly five years, 3·8 p.c. above its level in the same month last year.

Industrial production as a whole, which includes the energy sector, fell by 0·2 p.c. in February as North Sea oil activity declined from exceptionally high January levels. But the January increase was revised up from 1·3 to 1·5 p.c.

Overall figures for industrial production continue to be distorted by the miners' strike, which is estimated to have cut output by about 3·5 p.c. in recent months, mostly through the direct loss of coal production. February saw some increase in coal output as the strike began to crumble to 35 p.c. of pre-dispute levels from a low of 25 p.c.

Excluding the effects of the strike, industrial production may have grown by an underlying 3 p.c. or more over the past year rather than stagnating as the crude figures suggest.

Manufacturing, which has been little affected by the strike, shows a 2·5 p.c. increase over the past year, comparing the three months to February with the same period 12 months earlier. Over the two latest three-month periods manufacting output has risen by 0·8 p.c. and overall output by 1·7 p.c.

The Government is predicting a 2·5 p.c. increase in manufacturing output this year in line with the underlying growth rate of the economy as a whole. The Treasury's forecast of a 3·5 p.c. expansion in economic activity includes an estimated 0·75 p.c. "bounce-back" from the end of the miners' strike.

Th elatest survey of manufacturing by the Confederation of British Industry shows that domestic and export orders are more buoyant than for several years. The CBI is forecasting 4 p.c. growth in the economy this year, which would be faster than in any year since the Barber boom of 1973.

Over the past few months chemicals and "other" manufacturing have done particularly well, though there has been a drop in the output of metals and other minerals. Over the two latest three-month periods production of intermediate and investment goods rose by 2 p.c. and consumer goods by 1 p.c.

Nevertheless, despite the contribution of North Sea Oil, industrial output and more especially manufacturing output have not yet regained their pre-recession peaks. Industrial output remains 4 p.c. below its level in spring 1979, while manufacturing production is 9 p.c. down.

Rothschild twist in Entrad bid for Tootal

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

ENTRAD'S hotly-contested £128·5 million takeover bid for Tootal Group took an unexpected turn last night as J. Rothschild Holdings emerged with a 6·4 p.c. stake in the target company, stating emphatically it would refuse the offer.

The announcement came with less than 24 hours to go in the takeover battle which closes at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. Entrad owns just under 30 p.c. outright and managing director Rod Hartley admitted after the Rothschild revaluation that he would be quite happy with only 51 p.c. of Tootal.

"Rothschild's move is a nuisance, but not the end of the world," said Mr Hartley. "What we want for our United Kingdom plans is control."

Earlier yesterday he unveiled plans for a 23-million Entrad share placing in London that could raise A$46 million (£24 million) if the Tootal deal goes through.

He denied the announcement was a move to entice wavering institutions to finally accept but Tootal's chairman, Alan Wagstaff, dubbed the announcement as "something they have dreamed up at the last moment."

A Rothschild spokesman said his company had spent around £8·5 million on its Tootal stake over the last 10 days, buying at around 75p a share against the 72½p Entrad offer.

"This is not a rescue, nor an unusually large investment for us" claimed Rothschild. "Nor are we particularly looking for a short-term profit. We have not heard any whispers of a new bidder."

Alan Wagstaff said: "There has been no contact with Rothschild. But I am pleased, because it helps us." He added: "I am confident we will win."

Like the stock market, the Entrad camp was unsure of today's outcome. But Mr Hartley with his new lower target of a controlling stake said: "I think we will get 51 p.c."

Earlier in the day the Take-Over Panel rapped the Tootal camp for claiming recently it had the indicated suoport of shareholders owning 35 p.c. of the shares. Take-Over Panel inquiries found there was no firm evidence to support the claim.

Tootal's shares closed 1p higher at 75p last night against the 72½p cash offer, or just over 74p counting in the retained dividend.

Lawson's forecast tops IMF's 3 pc

By ANDREAS WHITTAM SMITH

THE half-yearly meeting of the 22 finance ministers comprising the interim committee of the International Monetary Fund has started on an upbeat note.

Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the first sesson that the talks were taking place at the most propitious moment for six years.

He was more optimistic about the prospects for the world recovery even than the staff of the IMF, whose WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK is published this week. Mr Lawson sees the industrial nations achieving 3·5 p.c. growth during 1985.

The IMF's official forecast is that during 1985 and 1986 expansion in the industrial countries is expected to reach a pattern that is more balanced geographically than was the case in 1984.

The IMF also states that the fears that recovery might lead to a resurgence of inflationary pressures have so far proved unfounded. Inflation in the industrial countries as a whole is expected to fall below 4 p.c. in 1985 and 3·75 p.c. in 1986

Looking further ahead, the IMF tentatively predicts a continuation of 3 p.c. growth until 1990. The official statement also adds that "there is no strong reason . . . to expect a significant acceleration from recent price trends."

Wall Street waits on growth pointers

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

AMERICAN share prices broke a modest six-day winning run yesterday as investors looked past reports on personal income and factory capacity to today's government estimate of economic growth trends.

The Dow Jones index traded back and forth during most of the day, but finally settled for a 1·77 point loss to around 1267 just before the closing bell.

The dollar firmed a little in New York after the London closing. Sterling fell from $1·2822 London rate to $1·2775 early in the afternoon while the quote against the Deutschmark was up to 3·0255 against the 3·0180 London quote.

Market analysts confessed disappointment over a Commerce Department report that the personal income levels of Americans in March rose a seasonally adjusted 0·5p — roughly $16 billion—to $3,156 billion, after a revised $11 billion increase the month before.

Most market forecasts had predicted at least a $20 billion monthly rise. Other analysts also were disappointed by a report that the capicity utilisation rate for American factories had remained unchanged at 80·8 p.c. through February and March. A recovery to January's level of 81·2 p.c. had been expected.

Richard Rahn, chief economist for the Chamber of Commerce said the latest statistics pont to a sharp upward revision in the GNP numbers.

"Today's news of higher personal income combined with Monday's report of a resumption of housing and the economy gaining strength," aid Richard Rahn, chief economist for the United States.

AMERICAN COMMENT

By Andreas Whittam Smith in New York

Mega-merger mania maiming U.S. business

THE United States is in the midst of a takeover binge. Day after day headline news concerns famous groups being pursued by corporate raiders. Even the glamorous media companies are under attack. In March, American Broadcasting Companies (ABC) fell to Capital Cities Communications for $305 billion. This month CBS Inc. is fighting a desperate battle to preserve its independence. The value of merger transactions in 1984 reached $125 billion compared with $75 billion in the previous year: at the present rate 1985 will be even better.

Or worse, depending upon your viewpoint. As the merger boom multiplies in intensity, corporate executives beseech Congress to intervenes. Andrew Sigler, chairman of Champion International and of the Task Force and with corporate responsibility for the Business Round Table, says disruption by raiders is a "horrible wrong."

"It's hurting this country. It's hurting the economic system. These pressures could undermine our long-term strength."

Maybe takeovers conducted American-style are indeed unpleasant. As far as the corporate raiders are concerned, from oilman T. Boone Pickens, via Saul Steinberg, to Carl Icahn, there is no sense that they are building up anything enduring, whether it be a well-managed conglomerate, or a bigger business. In fact, these operators often make a great deal of money without actually acquiring the assets that they are purportedly seeking. Generally they play a catalytic role, causing the victim company to find an alternative solution.

Saul Steinberg made $60 million out of not acquiring Walt Disney Productions. The raiders also pose as shareholders' champions. Indeed, that is a welcome side effect of their activities. Mr Pickens, for instance, claims that 750,000 stockholders have shared $13 billion in the increased value of their assets, as a result of his raids on four big oil companies. But at least Sir James Goldsmith, now very active in the United States, is more straightforward about his motives. Takeovers, he is reported as saying, are "for the public good, but that's not why I do it. I do it to make money."

The reactions of besieged managements are equally unsatisfactory. They often give the impression that their only concern is their own jobs and perquisites. Measures taken to repel raiders can easily be damaging to stockholders' interests. Initially, companies in the firing line were prepared to buy off raiders, paying them what became known as "greenmail," and borrowing heavily to do so.

Recently their defences have become more sophisticated. They have started to limit the way shareholders' meetings can be called. Directors' terms of office are being staggered to prevent their quick removal. Company by-laws are being changed so that merger proposals must be approved by "super majorities"—say by 80 p.c. of stockholders.

Poison pill

Worst of all is the so-called poison pill defence. Crown Zellerbach has adopted this repulsive measure to defeat Sir James Goldsmith's takeover attempt. What Crown Zellerbach has done is to make provisions which mean that when any investor acquires 20 p.c., then stockholders would have the right to buy shares at $100 each and, if the company is acquired, to sell their holdings to the new owner at $200 a time.

There is also heard the absurd argument that stockholders are not the sole owners of the companies in which they have invested their capital. One chairman says corporations have "constituencies other than their shareholders." A lawyer paid to defend companies questioned whether stockholders are "true owners" of companies, as opposed to employees, or the community, or customers, or suppliers.

Proxy contests

Thank goodness, then, that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has entered the lists on the side of a shareholder who claimed that a "poison pill" defence unfairly protected the directors. The SEC brief stated that the plan "would deprive shareholders of an opportunity to consider virtually all hostile tender offers. It would also have a significant deterrent effect on proxy contests against management (i.e. of passing resolutions critical of the directors) and would thereby entrench management against efforts to oust it and thus is not in the shareholders' interests."

It is tempting to see America's merger mania as the typical conclusion of a long period of economic expansion and stock market strength. Companies which had been too weak or badly positioned to participate fully in the general advance have become vulnerable to takeovers. Stock prices traditionally get a final boost from such activity and then boil over.

This scenario, however, is unpopular. The more usual explanation is that corporate assets have become undervalued. Many United States shares are trading at prices below what the underlying assets would fetch if sold off, goes the argument. To take a specific example, it is said that the stock market value of American oil companies is well under the true worth of their production.

Unfortunately, theoretical calculations of this kind hardly ever work out when put to the test of willing sellers dealing with willing buyers. It could as easily be argued that the stock market has prudently built into its current valuation of oil companies the assumption that the oil price itself could go on falling.

The key to the merger boom is to be found elsewhere. For the new development which makes the raids possible is the discovery of ample sources of finance. Corporate raiders are funding themselves by issuing what are called junk bonds. These are securities with poor backing by conventional tests (hence "junk") but which have other attractions, such as high interest rates and equity-participation rights.

In effect they become charges on the victim companies' assets. Thus, by issuing junk bonds, small companies may take over units much larger than themselves. National Can, for instance, has just succumbed to a takeover offer made by a smaller company that has persuaded 36 junk bond investors to put up the necessary $430 million cash.

Deals like this, however, illustrate the most worrying aspect of America's merger boom. Both attack and defence tactics often involve huge new borrowing. Companies burdened in this way could get into serious trouble when the next downturn in the United States economy arrives.

First National to raise £200m

FIRST National Securities, the consumer finance subsidiary of First National Finance Corporation is following up its good annual results by raising a £200 million medium term syndicated credit through Kleinwort Benson and Chase Manhattan.

Interest is linked party to eligible bill rate and partly to Libor. Precise terms are not disclosed but are said to be finer than the previous £160 million facility arranged in September 1983 after FNFC had emerged from the "lifeboat."

The new credit will be partly used to pay off the previous facility and is thought to be one of the largest sterling credits ever arranged in the domestic market for a United Kingdom based company.

Minet syndicates face big losses

RUMOURS within Lloyd's of record losses by the Minet Holdings syndicates have prompted a letter to members warning that "further substantial provisions" will be needed to cover losses made by syndicates 157, 918 and 940.

The letter from Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies, a Minet subsidiary, concedes that the news will cause great concern and says it hopes to provide details within the next week or so.

Although the syndicates had been part of the PCW group, it is thought the latest shortfall is not the result of the earlier scandals but just poor underwriting.

Like several other syndicates, losses were made in 1982, but for 918 the problems go back to 1979 and for 940 to 1980.

Scapa in £20m Rights issue

FAST-GROWING Scapa Group is calling on its shareholders for an extra 2£0·8 million—£20·1 million after expenses—by way of a rights issue to boost cash resources ready for future acquisitions.

The issue is one-for-six, lodged at 375p a share against the existing share price which rose 3p to 455p yesterday.

To back up the rights issue the group announced estimated pre-tax profits of £27·3 million for the year to March 31, a rise of £8 million or 44 p.c. on the previous year.

A final dividend of 7·28p a share is forecast, making a 10·98p total, 20 p.c. up on a year ago. But the new shares do not rank for the final.

Tokyo stages strong recovery

SHARE prices rebounded market yesterday as bargain strongly on the Tokyo stock hunters took advantage of the previous day's biggest-ever fall in values.

With trading described as very active the Nikkei Dow-Jones average recovered 94·78 points to close at 12,302·06.

On Tuesday the average lost more than 545 points. Dealers said the market rebounded smoothly as Tuesday's slide was not provoked by any new factors but was seen as a necessary adjustment to unduly high prices.

Pound nears $1·30 in Far East

By CLIFFORD GERMAN

FOR THE third day running the Bank of England resisted downward pressures in the London money markets yesterday in spite of another good performance by the pound.

Sterling reached $1·29¾ overnight in the Far East and opened $1·2880 in London. It reached its best levels at 9 a.m. at $1·2910, 3.8717 marks and a trade weighted average of 79·6 per cent.

It failed to hold its best levels but closed at $1·2762, up 50 points, at 3·8670 marks, up 70 points and at 79·4, up 0·3 on the average index.

The dollar again fell below three marks to a five-month low of 2·9870 marks in the Far East, but speculation that the United States first quarter o"pu figures oday would show growth as high as 3 p.c. a year helped boost the dollar.

United States personal income figures were in line with expectations and the dollar closed only marginally lower against most European currencies, including a 20 point fall to 3·0260 marks.

The discount houses faced a shortage of £650 million and again tried unsuccessfully to secure better terms for help from the Bank of England during the morning. They eventually sold £84 million bills at unchanged rates and at midday took sale and repurchases for £58 million, maturing equally on May 8 and 10 at the established rate of 12¾ per cent.

Another £124 million in bill purchases and another £75 million of the "repo" followed in the afternoon, topped off by £210 million of direct lending, leaving the market short of £118 million.

Fresh funds cost 13¼ p.c. for most of the day, and overnight money in the inter bank market, initially 13¾-14 p.c., reached 16 before closing at 15 p.c.

Period money was initially up to ⅛ p.c. cheaper during the morning but hardened a shade in the afternoon, and the significant three month inter bank money rate closed around 12⅜ p.c. down about 3/32 p.c. on the day.

Espley Trust asks for receiver

ESPLEY Trust, the troubled property company built up by Ronald Shuck, has invited the Bank of Scotland to appoint a receiver to the company and certain of its subsidiaries.

Garey Wakeham, hcief executive, has confirmed that Ronald Aitken, chairman, who was invited to assist the directors with their rescue attempt last summer has resigned.

The main operating company which is not affected by the receivership action is Howard Tenens Engines, a Swindon-based company which is not being placed in receivership.

Mr Wakeham said yesterday were still instructed to proceed with an action against Mr Shuck regarding land transactions in Scotland

Sun Life: Continued strong growth

Results from Sun Life Assurance Society plc for the year ended 31st December 1984.

Salient Points:

- Premium income rose by £26m to a total of £416m.
- Total group funds exceeded £3bn for the first time, reaching £3,267m by 31st December, 1984, an increase of £530m.
- Transfers of surpluses to shareholders rose by a record £2.0m to £10.9m, 23% up on 1983.

Results	1984	1983
	£000s	£000s
Revenue account transfer:		
Proprietors' share of profits		
Sun Life Assurance Society plc	9,318	8,282
Sun Life Pensions Management Ltd	1,170	500
Sun Life Unit Assurance Ltd	420	75
	10,908	8,857
Proprietors' investment income	1,688	1,608
	12,596	10,465
Expenses	133	111
Employees' Profit Sharing Scheme	498	362
Taxation	301	341
Proprietors' profit for year after tax	11,664	9,651
Balance brought forward	7,299	7,120
Subsidiary company adjustments	2	31
	18,965	16,802
Dividends: paid	4,551	3,737
declared for payment	7,020	5,766
Balance carried forward	7,394	7,299

- A record £94m was distributed to policyholders as bonuses, double the distribution made four years ago.
- The final dividend of 12.00p per share makes a total for the year of 19.78p an increase of 20% on 1983.

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Preliminary Announcement

Year ended 31st December 1984

Financial Highlights

	1984 £m	1983 £m
Turnover	1174.9	1048.5
Operating Profit		
United Kingdom	54.7	47.0
West Germany	15.5	18.1
Other countries	15.2	9.0
	85.4	74.1
Related companies	5.1	3.4
Profit before taxation	**81.3**	**71.6**
Earnings per share	**45.1p**	**39.5p**

Dividend The Directors are to recommend a final dividend of 8.6p per share which, together with the interim of 4.4p, makes a total of 13.0p per share for the year (1983 12.0p).

The 1984 Annual Report will be posted to shareholders on 14th May 1985.

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COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS
Rudolf Wolff report

COPPER: Steady after firmer. Wire bars: Off settlement £1,212 (£1,195·50), off midday cash £1,210-£1,212. 3 months £1,184-£1,185, after close cash £1,216-£1,217. 3 months £1,191-£1,191·50. T/o 8,600 tonnes. Cathodes: Idle. Off settlement £1,203 (£1,192), off midday cash £1,195-£1,205. 3 months £1,190-£1,195. after close cash £1,202-£1,206, 3 months £1,197-£1,202. T/o 50 tonnes.

TIN: Weak. Off settlement £9,565 (£9,565), off midday cash £9,360-£9,365, 3 months £9,330-£9,360, after close cash £9,330-£9,340. 3 months £9,310-£9,315. T/o 650 tonnes.

LEAD: Steadier. Off settlement £309·50 (£314); off midday cash £309-£309·50. 3 months £306-£306·50, after close cash £306-£307, 3 months £304-£304·50. T/o 2,400 tonnes.

ZINC: Steadier. Off settlement £704 (£709). Off midday cash £705-£704. 3 mths £693-£694. After close cash £707-£708. 3 mths £696·50-£697. T/O 3,375 tonnes.

SILVER: Steadier but quiet. Midday cash 503·3p-505·8p, 3 mths 518·5p-519p. After close cash 509p-510p, 3 mths 523·50p-525·50p. T/O 19 lots of 10,000oz each.

ALUMINIUM: Steadier. Off settlement £862 (£862). Off midday cash £861-£862, 3 mths £883-£884. After close cash £866-£867. 3 mths £888-£889. T/O 3,125 tonnes.

NICKEL: Steadier. Off settlement £4,215 (£4,270). Off midday cash £4,210-£4,215. 3 mths £4,195-£4,200. Aft close cash £4,240-£4,250. 3 mths £4,210-£4,215. T/O 438 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 502·20 (517·13), 3 mths 517·05 (532·15), 6 mths 530·60 (546·35), 1 yr 558·20 (575·80).
PLATINUM: Free Market £224·05 (£224).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER: Spot 68-72 (68-72).
LIVE PIGS (Gafta) pence per kilo: May 101. June 100. July 98·50. Aug. 95. Sept. 99·50. Oct. 100·50. Nov. 100. Jan. 98·50. Feb. 97. March 85. April 95. T/O 2 lots.
SISAL: East African quoted levels. No. 1 Basis $660; No. 3 Long $640. C.I.F., Antwerp prices.
SUGAR: London daily price raws. No. 6 contract ($ per tonne). May 106-106·20. Aug. 111·80-112. Oct. 115·20-115·40. Dec. 121-122. March 138·80-139·40. Aug. 144·80-145·40. T/O 1,098 lots.
COFFEE (£ per ton): May 2034. July 2094. Sept. 2135. Nov. 2160. Jan. 2160. March 2130. May 2115. Sales: 3,143.
COCOA E. D. & F. Man report (£ per tonne): May 1908-1906. July 1890-1888. Sept. 1842-1841. Dec. 1792-1791. March 1791-1789. May 1795-1790. July 1800-1780. Sales 3,464, options 5.
SOYA MEAL: Easier. June £26·40-£26·80. Aug. £25·50-£25·80. Oct. £25·60-£26. Dec. £29·50-£31. Feb. £33·50-£37. April £36·50-£38·50. T/O 1,327 lots.

GAS OIL FUTURES
Premier Man reports: April 228·50-28·25. May 225·75-25·25. June 222-21·75. July 222-21·75. Aug. 225-24·50. Sept. 227·75-26. Oct. 230-27. Nov. 233-28. Dec. 235·28. Volume 968.

CRUDE OIL
Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab light 27·65. Dubai 26·60. Arab heavy 26·55. North Sea (Forties) 28·15. North Sea (Brent) May 28. Bonny medium 27·80.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS
HGCA: Locational ex-farm spot prices *and change on last week. East Midlands:* Feed wheat 119, down 20: feed barley 115·10, down 70. North-East: Feed wheat 118·60, down 40: feed barley 116, up 200. Scotland: Feed barley 114, up 100.
BARLEY (£ per ton): May 115·50. Sept. 98·80. Nov. 102·45. Jan. 105·90. March 109·50. Wheat B (£ per ton): May 119·10. July 123·10. Sept. 99·40. Nov. 102·40. Jan. 106·10.

(G A F T A)
PIGMEAT (Gafta) pence per kilo June 104·80. Aug. 101·70. Oct. 107. Nov. 107·20. Feb. 99·50. April 100·10. T/O 16 lots.
POTATOES (Gafta): April £49·70. May £55·30. Nov. £73·60. Feb. £77·70. April £94·50. T/O 439 lots.

COVENT GARDEN
Vegetables: per lb root artichokes 20. asparagus 80-120: aubergines 30-45. beans 70-90. broad beans 20. cabbage 10-12. *calabrese 40-50.* carrots old 11-15. new 20-24. chicory 50-56. courgettes 35-40. fennel 40. shallots 40. spring greens 4-8. leeks 20-30. mangetout 100-150. mushrooms 50-80. onions 7-13. parsnips 7-9. capsicums 40-100. potatoes old 3-5. new 16-20. homegrown new 80-100. swedes 6-7. peas 30-40. spinach 30. each globe artichokes 20-30. cauliflowers 20-50. sweetcorn 30: *celeriac* 12-30.
Salad: per lb beetroot raw 5-7. cooked 25. Chinese *leaf 8-10. parsley* 60. tomatoes 30-34. per bunch radishes 20. spring onions 10-30. watercress 18-20. mustard and cress 7. each celery 12-28. cucumbers 15-33. lettuce 4-7. *Iceberg 30-36. curly endive 140.*
Fruit: per lb apples eating 10-28. cookers 8-15. bananas 30-32. grapes 45-50. pears 10-23. rhubarb 8-10. strawberries 50. each avocados 20-45. coconuts 28. *grapefruit 12-20 pink 30-40.* kiwi 28-30. lemons 4-10. limes 13. mangoes 50-60. melon 80-180. oranges 4-19. pineapples 30-80.

LIVESTOCK *COMMISSION*
Average fatstock prices at representative markets yesterday. GB *cattle* 94·61p per kg lw (−0·52); GB sheep 244·10p per kg est dcw (−10·09); GB pigs 77·18p per kg lw (−1·37). England and Wales: Cattle Nos. down 5·7 p.c., ave. price 94·75p (−0·56). sheep Nos. down 20·4 p.c., ave. price 245·53p (−8·34); pig Nos. down 8·4 p.c., ave. price 77·12p (−1·37). Scotland: Cattle Nos. up 5·8 p.c., ave. price 94·03p (−0·22). sheep Nos. down 25·8 p.c., ave. price 237·40p (−18·49).

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COMPANIES

N E I slips to £40m pre-tax

A YEAR of consolidation and completion of a major restructuring of key businesses—costing it £30m (£4·9m) in below the line extraordinary debits—has ended for Northern Engineering Industries with pre-tax profits of *£40·1m (£45·8m).*

In Britain, the manufacturing companies achieved profits of *more than £40, despite a £12·9m* loss by project engineering as a result of problems with two *power stations.* The power group activities performed particularly well but the British electrical and industrial businesses suffered severely from the miners' strike.

The *board is looking for re*structuring benefits to flow through in 1985 and reports a strong balance sheet and a good order book.

The *dividend is being held at* 5·25p with a 3·6p final on July 1 from earnings of 8·05p *(11·02p).*

A P V

A P V HOLDINGS, which instituted a rigorous programme of rationalisation and cost reduction following top management *changes last July, has turned in* 1984 pre-tax profits of £8·61m against £18·3m. Rationalisation and closure costs amount to £9·46m and have been treated as *an extraordinary debit.*

Earnings come out at 11·2p *compared* with 34·1p, *but the* dividend stays at 11·25p with a similar 6·75p final. The group, meanwhile, entered 1985 with a larger order book than in 1984.

Adwest Group

*ADWEST GROUP, whose inter*ests encompass the automotive, electrical, engineering and property fields, had what chairman Frank Waller describes as a *"disappointing" half-year* with pre-tax profits just £200,000 ahead at £2·65m.

A 1·6p (1·5p) interim is payable June 5.

Blackwood Hodge

EARTH-MOVING equipment concern Blackwood Hodge swung from losses of £20·6m *to pre-tax* profits of £5·04m in 1984, struck after lower interest charges of *£9·8m against* £14·5m. Bank borrowings in the period were reduced from £72·2m to £48·8m.

Had the sale of the group's diesel engine activities at home and in Australia, *reported in* December, taken place on January 1, 1984, there would have *been a £1·6m reduction in 1984's* profit.

Meanwhile, the board intends *to continue its emphasis on the* reduction of group's liabilities to its bankers. There is no dividend (same).

Fogarty

FOGARTY, the continental quilt and pillow maker which was £124,000 in the red at the interim stage, recovered strongly in the second *half for there are full* year pre-tax profis of £992,000.

This however is well down on 1983's £1·66m and earnings are more than halved at 3·1p (6·7p) *but the board is hopeful of a full* recovery in profits this time and are holding the dividend at 4·02p with a 2·42p final on May 23.

Grovebell

GROVEBELL Group, which *recently acquired Atlanta Invest*ment Trust for £5·9m, has weighed in with pre-tax profits of £1·13m for the 15 months ended December, against £892,000 *for the preceeding 12* months.

Dividend restoration continues with a 0·3p (0·25p) final on June 17 for a 0·55p (0·25p) total from earnings of 1·82p (1·77p).

Matthew Hall

ENGINEERING designer and *contractor Matthew Hall has had* its 14th successive year of record results with pre-tax profits ahead from £12·9m to £14·2m.

Earnings are 20·25p against 16·91p *and a 6·525p final on* July 1 makes a 7·875p (7p) total. There is also a one-for-one scrip issue.

Owen Owen

A PROGRESSIVE level of sales increase, with the improvement widely spread over the stores and different ranges of merchandise has stepped up Owen Owen's margins and helped it end 1984-85 with pre-tax profits on from £1·19m to *£1·81m.*

With tax taking £719,000 (£145,000) earnings come out at *11·31p (11·08p)* from which there is a 2·8p final on July 1 making 5·8p (5·3p).

Sun Life

SUN LIFE Assurance is increasing the dividend by a fifth to 19·78p *(16·48p) with a 1p final* on June 11.

In yet another successful year, total group *funds exceeded £5bn* for the first time, reaching £5·27bn by end-December, *an increase of £550m*

Total premium income rose from £390m to £416m.

Telephone Rentals

TELEPHONE RENTALS' full year pre-tax profits are up 3·5 p.c. to £14·7m *(£14·2m)* which is marginally better than anticipated at the interim when it was said profits would not be materially different in view of the *Government's delay in phasing* in a number of significant new telecommunication products.

A 4p final on July 2 makes 6·25p (5·75p) from earnings of 14·6p (13·67p).

Wade Potteries

WADE Potteries continues to recover strongly for the first half pre-tax out-turn is on from £366,300 to a peak *of* £598,400.

The interim goes up from 0·6p to 1p on May 31 in part to reduce disparity.

BIDS AND DEALS

McLeod Russel

McLEOD RUSSEL has acquired the 31·4 p.c. not owned in Iffley for A$3·90m (£2·04m) cash with *a further payment equivalent* to 31·4 p.c. of Iffley's net profit for 1984-85. Iffley's net assets *at* June 30 last were A$17·1m and taxable profits for the 18months period to that date were A$1·85m (£1·25m).

McLeod *has also purchased* Kurumul from Pioneer Concrete Services of ESydney, Australia, for Kina 2·5 (£1·91m) cash. Kurumul owns tea and coffee plantations *in Papua and made* Kina 206,000 (£176,000) in 1983-84.

INSIGHT GROUP PLC

Tender offer by the Company to purchase up to 27 per cent. of its own 1 per cent. Convertible Participating Cumulative Preference Shares at a maximum price of 350p per share

Insight Group PLC ("the Company") hereby invites holders of 1 per cent. Convertible Participating Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of the Company ("Convertible Shares") to tender their Convertible Shares for sale to the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set out below. **This tender offer opens today, Thursday, 18th April, 1985 and will close at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th April, 1985.**

Terms of the Tender Offer

1. The maximum price at which the Company will accept tenders will be 350p per Convertible Share. It is possible to tender at a price below the maximum price of 350p, subject to a minimum price of 200p per Convertible Share. It is a requirement of law that a minimum price be fixed for the tender offer; the minimum price is not, however, intended to give any indication as to the likely striking price (see below). The smallest fraction of one penny which may be tendered is one penny.
2. The maximum number of Convertible Shares for which the Company will accept tenders is 845,000, representing 27 per cent. of the present issued Convertible Share capital. Convertible Shareholders may tender all or some of their Convertible Shares, but if more than 845,000 Convertible Shares are tendered applications may be scaled down, balloted or rejected as explained in paragraphs 4 and 5 below.
3. If tenders of Convertible Shares representing less than 1 per cent. of the voting rights attached to the Company's Convertible Shares (being 31,306 Convertible Shares) are received, the tender offer will be void.

   Hawley Group PLC, which owns 5,632,994 Ordinary Shares of 25p each in the capital of the Company (representing 75 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Share capital of the Company) does not own any Convertible Shares. The Company has however been informed by Procroft Limited, a subsidiary of Hawley Group PLC, that it has recently agreed to purchase in the market 845,000 Convertible Shares (representing 27 per cent. of the issued Convertible Share capital). *Procroft Limited has also informed the Company that its present intention is to tender* those Convertible Shares at a price which will not result in a profit for Procroft Limited.
4. If the number of Convertible Shares tendered for sale is more than 845,000, the striking price will be the lowest price at which the number of Convertible Shares sought (i.e. 845,000) is met and all Convertible Shareholders who tender at or below the striking price will receive that price. If necessary, tenders made at the striking price will be scaled down pro rata or balloted.
5. No tenders at above the striking price will be accepted and Convertible Shareholders should be aware that it is possible that the striking price could be less than 350p.
6. If the number of Convertible Shares tendered for sale is less than 845,000 tendering shareholders will receive the maximum price of 350p, subject to paragraph 3 above.
7. Subject to paragraph 3 above, *all tenders lodged by Convertible Shareholders or, on their behalf, by their agents* will be irrevocable.
8. The tender offer opens today, Thursday, 18th April, 1985 and will close at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th April, 1985. The tender offer will be conducted by The Stock Exchange and will be subject in all respects to the procedures and requirements laid down by The Stock Exchange. Upon the closing of the tender offer, dealings in Convertible Shares will be temporarily suspended and The Stock Exchange will determine the striking price and which Convertible Shares have been successfully tendered. The decision of The Stock Exchange on these matters shall be conclusive and binding on all Convertible Shareholders.
9. At 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29th April, 1985 (or, if later, immediately following the announcement of the results of the tender offer) dealings in the Company's Convertible Shares will resume and sales will be effected through The Stock Exchange of those Convertible Shares which have been successfully tendered. It is emphasised that the *terms of such sales may in no circumstances be subsequently varied.*
10. Sales resulting from successful tenders will be for normal settlement through The Stock Exchange on Tuesday, 7th May, 1985. Convertible Shareholders who have successfully tendered will be subject to normal Stock Exchange sale commissions and expenses and will receive their proceeds of sale (less *those commissions and expenses)* through their stockbroker or other agent in the usual way once they have provided (a) valid share certificate(s) or *other document(s) of title. The normal Stock Exchange rules for Account Settlement* will apply and buying in may therefore take place in the event of late delivery of Convertible Shares.

Taxation

The taxation consequences for Convertible Shareholders who tender Convertible Shares will depend upon their own circumstances. Although the Company believes that the statements below correctly state the position of the majority of shareholders, the position may be different for certain shareholders, including non-United Kingdom residents and insurance companies. All Convertible Shareholders are strongly recommended to consult their professional advisers *before tendering their Convertible Shares.*

A successful tender of Convertible Shares will be treated as a normal stock market sale. There will be no liability to tax on income unless the Convertible Shareholder is normally assessed to tax as a trader in securities. The sale proceeds will be treated as *capital and the normal capital gains tax rules will apply. In the case of Convertible Shareholders* who acquired their Convertible Shares in exchange for Stock Units in Black & Edgington PLC, the base cost of their Convertible Shares for the purposes of taxation on capital gains will be approximately 74.6 per cent. of the base cost at which they previously held their Stock Units. An indexation allowance may also be available depending upon individual circumstances.

Action Required

Convertible Shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their Convertible Shares should instruct their stockbroker, bank manager or other professional adviser accordingly, indicating the number of Convertible Shares to be tendered and the price or prices at which such shares should be tendered.

Brokers to the Company in connection with the tender offer are Messrs. Anderson & Co., 62 London Wall, London EC2R 7DQ.

It is expected that an announcement of the results of the tender offer will be made at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29th April, 1985, being the first business day *after the closing of the tender offer.*

Record figures for Scottish Widows new premiums in 1984

The Viscount of Arbuthnott, DSC reporting as Chairman of Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society.

BONUS DECLARATION

The rates of reversionary bonus declared for 1984 are at the same record levels as for 1983, 5.50% on existing sums assured and vested bonus for ordinary with profits policies and 6.40% for with profits policies in our pension fund. Terminal bonus rates have been substantially increased, as have cash bonuses for with profit group pension schemes.

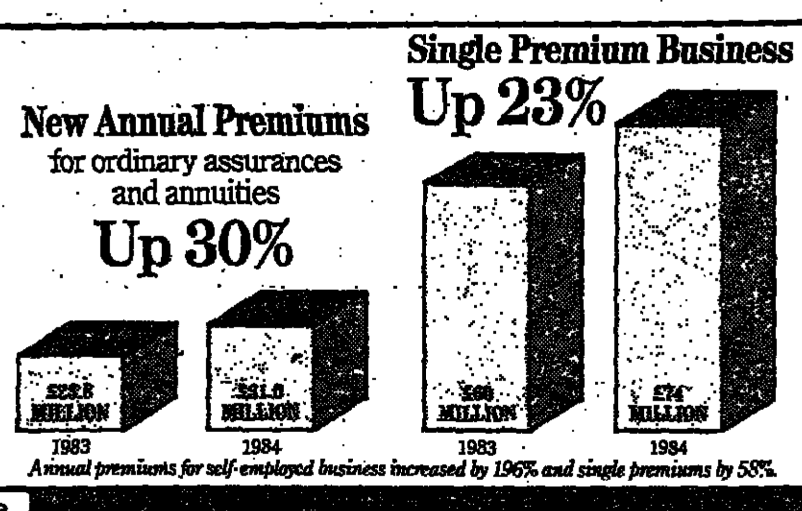
What we still do not consider satisfactory, is the basis which life offices use for their new business quotations, using current interim bonus rates and showing terminal bonus based on current rates. We shall be much happier when industry-wide agreement is reached on a basis for producing quotations which are not extravagant and over-optimistic.

INTEREST ON CLAIMS

For many years the Society has paid interest if payment is made more than one month after the date the death claim became payable. We have announced a further improvement in that the interest calculation will in future cover the first month as well.

SELF REGULATION

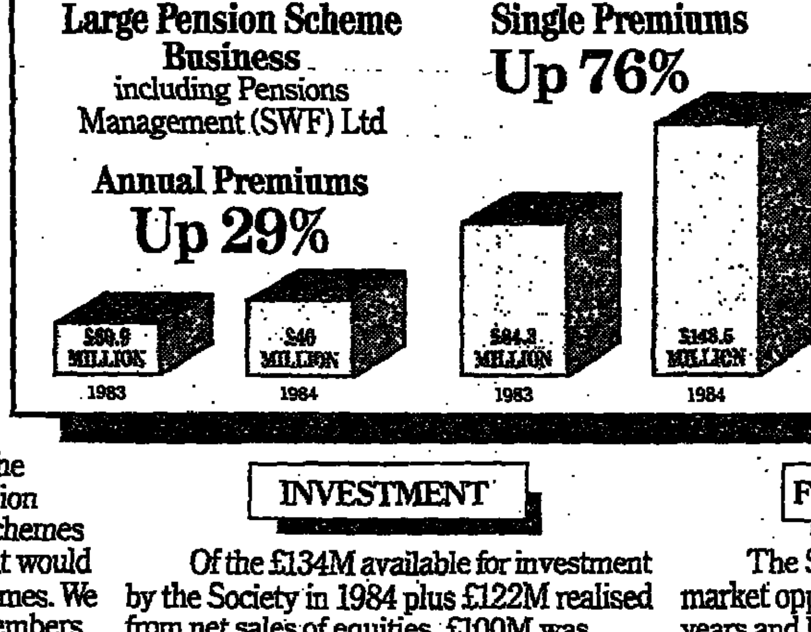
Following the publication of the White Paper on Self Regulation the Society is encouraged to see the proposals which are supportive of the ROLAC initiative which is not in the nature of a price control but is rather a measure aimed at ensuring unbiased advice and value for money for the consumer. With the aim of improving standards the Society further supports the concept of licensing which offers the prospect of a better trained and qualified salesforce and a more ethical professional selling environment.



Annual premiums for self-employed business increased by 196% and single premiums by 58%.

STAFF

1984 was once again a year of unusually heavy pressure on all members of the Society's staff, who responded with enthusiasm to a series of new developments and to the challenge of dramatic changes in the environment in which we operate. We thank them for their commitment to maintaining the Society's high reputation in the market as a successful and progressive life office.



PENSIONS

The first enquiry chaired by the Secretary of State for Social Services into 'personal portable pensions', now referred to as 'personal pensions', resulted in a consultative document which left much unresolved, and we are still waiting for the results of the wide-ranging main Inquiry.

We welcomed the recognition in the consultative document that the arrangements for members of pension schemes to opt out of final salary schemes should be introduced on a basis that would not threaten the stability of such schemes. We are however still concerned that members who do exercise the option will not make enough provision for their retirement at an early enough stage, and may make a decision without a full understanding of what is really a very complicated choice, perhaps without fully appreciating the implications for themselves and their dependants.

INVESTMENT

Of the £134M available for investment by the Society in 1984 plus £122M realised from net sales of equities, £100M was invested in fixed interest securities, £28M in index-linked stocks and £34M in property, while deposits increased by £94M.

Pensions Management (SWF) Ltd generated a figure of £252M to be invested compared with £133M in 1983.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Society has taken advantage of market opportunities over the past few years and has improved its new business performance as a result. We have a wide range of excellent contracts, we continue to give first class returns to our policyholders and we have an enthusiastic and hard working staff, so we are confident of continuing to increase our share of the market.

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KWIK SAVE

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INTERIM STATEMENT

The unaudited results of the Group for the 26 weeks ended 23rd February, 1985:

	26 weeks to 23.2.85 (unaudited) £'000	26 weeks to 25.2.84 (unaudited) £'000	52 weeks to 29.8.84 £'000
Sales	336,458	309,513	641,471
Trading profit for the Group	15,390	14,320	31,767
Less provision for taxation	6,618	6,874	14,267
Profit after taxation available for distribution	8,772	7,446	17,500
Earnings per share	5.83p	4.96p	11.66p

Sales have increased by 8.7%, whilst there was a 7.5% increase in profits. Concessionaire rentals including Coleman Meat rose from £3.05m to £3.32m and net interest increased from £0.93m to £1.13m.

Taxation for the half year has been taken at the composite rate of 45% to take into account the changes in the basis of corporation tax.

During the first half year, we have opened 16 Kwik Save stores, 9 wines and spirits units, and 8 Arctic Freezer centres – 2 of which were converted from resited Kwik Saves. We are now trading in over 400 Kwik Save stores.

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 1.4p per share (1984: 1.3p) payable on 1st July, 1985 to shareholders on the register on 17th May, 1985.

KWIK SAVE DISCOUNT GROUP PLC

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THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Property perks up BPCC

THE British Printing & Communication Corporation hasn't changed its spots, but it was thanks to property that Robert Maxwell was yesterday able to boast such a handsome rise in pre-tax profits for the year ended December — up from £22·1 million to £37·9 million.

The core printing side, held down by union problems, a £4 million charge against trading, extra millions of pounds in overtime and sub-contracting, turned out a £16·53 million against £16·35 million. All these problems are now said to be over, and printing should resume its dominant role in the profits table.

Property rose from £765,000 to £15·61 million, and though some may have their reservations it looks as if property profits are here to stay for a while. The group is set for additional profits from the Watford site and has development schemes at Aldershot, Dunstable and Leeds in hand.

Publishing advanced from £3·2 million to £4·4 million, and so far this current financial year group profits *are ahead* despite a traditional poor first quarter.

All this points to further growth at the pre-tax level for the group in 1985, but whether this automatically translates *into the net earnings level* remains to be seen. Net earnings in 1984 were assisted by group relief payment received from Pergamon.

But while net earnings may be volitale there has been an improvement in the balance sheet—notably on the gearing front, possibly only 25 p.c. at Dec. 31, now that National Westminster Bank has removed the floating charge on the group's assets.

Given peace within the printing-publishing industry, British Printng could be headed for £42 million pre-tax in 1985 and £47 million in 1986.

The shares finally closed 5p higher at 197p yesterday, having wavered between 200p and 191p, and offer a prospective price-earnings ratio of 8·5, p.c. yield.

For income funds they are worth considering.

Weakness ahead for RTZ

TRUE to form, Rio Tinto-Zinc's share price lost ground on publication of 1984 figures. It fell 14p to 641p, having seen 637p, and if history is any *guide there is further weakness* ahead.

Not that there is any disappointment with 1984 results showing net attributable profits with 1984 results showing net attributable profits up from *£172·5 million to £210·7 million*, and not because of any doubts that 1985 will see a further advance on the earnings and dividend fronts.

But there are question marks as far as the business cycle is concerned, worrie that a weaker dollar will impact on *reported sterling earnings* and, while it should b a better year for precious metals, it may be no better *than a pedestrian* year for base *metals.*

One key area of growing importance to R T Z—oil and gas — should continue to flourish, and this year Enterprise Oil (29·9 p.c. interest) will be in for a full 12 months.

Investors with a longer-term horizon can thus sit tight. The group is on course for net attributable profits of £240 million this year, which would translate into net earnings in the 77·5p *region*, sufficient enough to support another dividend increase.

In a generally tough year for mining, group interests had mixed fortunes. Rossing Uranium, hit by tax, was down and from the Australian arm in C R A the contribution was £29·9 million against £40·9 million. South Africa, Borax, R T Z Pillar and Rio Algom *were up*, but overall the 9 p.c. return on shareholders' funds and the 16 p.c. return on operating assets has room for improvement.

Given its geographical and *product spread*, R T Z *is hostage* to a host of influences—but it is a survivor.

Market sentiment, as illustrated by yesterday's price weakness, is fickle and buyers are only expected in force when the £6 area looms. R T Z, which now sits on a prospective price-earnings ratio of 8·3, has yet to negotiate the traditional summer weakness.

RMC rates a solid hold

RMC GROUP is presenting a cautious front to the market. After increasing 1984 pre-tax profits from £71·6 million to £81·3 million the group has warned that the profits for the first six months of 1985 will be lower and says the outlook for *the second half* is difficult to predict.

That did not dent the stock market's confidence for long, however. After dipping 10p on the statement the shares rallied by the close to finish 8p higher at 366p, which suggests that analysts do not completely "*buy*" *the company's attempts* yesterday to talk down their 1985 profits estimates.

United ingdom operating profits last year expanded from £47 million to £54? million and the company has certainly seen a strong recovery in the United States where cement consumption grew by 15 p.c. Also, the French operation has now started to respond to heavy *rationalisation following* the acquisition of the majority shareholding in R W K France.

But West Germany had a mixed year with rising first-half volumes suddenly switching to dramatic second-half falls. That *left the overall West German* contribution £2·6 million nower, at £15·5 million.

A heavy rationalisation programme is already under way and could lead to above-the-line provisions of around £1 *million at the 63 p.c. subsidiary* Readymix AG. Profits from this company will surely be lower and will take most of the blame for R M C's expected first-half shortfall.

The company has implied *that this downturn may not* be fully clawed back by the second half despite an improving trend in France and the apparent likelihood of maintained U K profits.

The market appears to think *the company is just* being overcautious, and although the top end of estimates for 1985 *of £90 million now look plain* silly, the average expectation is still around £85 million.

That could well come down as the *first half* progresses and the present uncertainty is bound to throw a dampener on to the hare price over the short term.

Perhaps the safest course is to anticipate no more than unchanged profits which leaves the shares selling at eight times prospective earnings. That is a shade below the sector and backed up by a 5 p.c. yield the shares *still* rate as a solid long-term hold.

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High	Low	Share	Mid Price	
26½	5	Air Ship Inds.	21½	−1
40½	38½	Ambrourp	38½	
45	40½	Appleon	40½	−1
27	25	Assoc. Furniture	24	
152½	114	Ally Systems	14½	+1½
36	11½	Award Res.	11½	
7	3¾	Belvoir Pet.	3¾	
17½	11½	Berkeley Leisure	11½	
65½	25	Bleasdale	64	+1
35½	13	Breverleigh Inv.	25½	
20	12	Breverleigh Wt.	15	+1
142	53	British Telecom	139	+1
102½	70	A. Brown	102½	+1
35½	74½	Burad Holdings	29½	
68	66	Burad Secs (SA)	67	
29½	13	Corton Beach	28½	
150	70	Credo Pet.	115	+15
350	180	C.S.T.	282½xc	+5*
36	10½	D.A.S.A.	14½*	
38	26	Dolamore	34½	−1
8¾	¾	Edenspring	¾	
6	4	First Venture	4	−½
35	20	For Eyes	28½	+2
30½	13½	Future Forecasts	13½	
47	30	Glosair Av.	39	
72	15½	Godwin	17½xr	
64	38½	Hard Rock	64	+2
8	5	Hartley Baird	7	
47½	40	Harvard Secs Gp	40½mb	
25	5	Hemokinetics	7½	+1½
37	29	Herbert Woods	27½	−2
29½	9½	I-Data	17½	
40	7	Intervision	7	
22½	15	Ireland Yard	21½	
5	4	Ireland Yard Wt.	5	
42½	27	Leading Leisure	38½	−2
23	9	Leisure Inv.	25	+2
303	97½	Memcom	272½	−5
155	110	Memtek	127	
76	22	Micromite	Suspended	
28½	2	N. Atlantic Air	5	
54	18	N.A.E.	25	
190	85	New D'mensns	97	−5
5½	2	Newgate Trust	2¾	
68	41½	Optometrics	43½	+2
81	20	Piezo	21	+1
18	15	Publishing Hldg	16	
52	15	Rigby Elec.	47½	
27	12	Special Eyes	13½	
76	9½	Scoops	8½	−1
61	25	Stone Medical	45	
50	14½	Teddale Inv.	14½	
235	100	Tadpole Tech.	200	
38½	25	Thew	38½	
32½	23	Townhill Secs.	32½	
40	30	U.S.M.X.	32½	
76	49	V.T.C.	65mb	
50	35	V.T.C. Defd	40mb	
30	25	Waterslides	29	
20	9	Westfort Pet.	9	
15	10	Zycor	11½	
Harvard Warrants for acquisition of:				
42	25½	Bleasdale Optn	38½	+1
9	5	Burad Hldgs Optn	8½	+1
16	14	Corton Beach Op	15	
13	11	Dolamore Optn	12	
9	7	Godwin Optn	8	
38	30	Hard Rock Optn	37½	+2
17½	4	L. Leisure Optn	14½	−2
34	27	Rigby Optn	30	
13	13	Thew Optn	14	

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GROUP RESULTS FOR 1984

	1984	1983
Turnover	£162m	£138m
Profit before Taxation	£6.5m	£2.9m
Dividends per share	2.7p	
Earnings per share	15.8p	5.0p

Chairman M. Ward Thomas reports:
The overall achievement of the Group is based on good results from all major activities. Provisional results for 1985 indicate that the Group continues to trade successfully in all divisions.

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MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

	17-4-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.16—.25	27.09—.19
Belgium*	77.70—.92	77.67—.89
Canada	1.7289—.7355	1.7500—.7546
Denmark	13 8800—.9080	13 8500—.8800
France	11.7739—.8006	11.7879—.7845
Germany W	3.8652—.8736	3.8557—.8640
Holland	4.3680—.3776	4.3583—.3693
Ireland	1.2295—.2355	1.2300—.2324
Italy	2468.53—2476.82	2458.47—2470.29
Japan	318.10—.73	317.23—318.25
Norway	11.1749—.2136	11.1607—.1895
Portugal	213.98—219.95	216.41—220.49
Spain	218.07—.81	218.50—.94
Sweden	11.3091—.3479	11.2818—.3201
Switzerland	3 2244—.2320	3 2182—.2283
Utd. States	1.2785—.2770	1.2726—.2740

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index
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(Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER-MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 505 80—506.85
Australia	A$1.9720—1.9760
Brazil	Cruzeiro 6028.80—6061.50
Cyprus	C£ 0.7927—0.7980
Finland	Markka 8.1247—8.1536
Greece	Drachma 167.74—171.40
Hong Kong	HK$ 9.9600—9.9700
India	Rupee 15 5763
Iraq*	Dinar 0.3895—0.3914
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3670—0.4070
Malaysia	Ringgit 3.1250—3.1330
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 4.6380—4.6880
Singapore	S$ 2.8145—2.8245
South Africa	Rand 2.4407—2.4539
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.7180—4.7380

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	17-4-85	Prev. close
France	9·2225	9·2450
Germany	3·0260	3·0280
Switzerland	2·5265	2·5280
Japan	249·25	249·65
Trade weighted ave.	144·10	144·00

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:
7 days 8⅜—8½ 1 month 8⅜—8½
3 months 8⁹⁄₁₆—8¹¹⁄₁₆ 6 months 8⅞—9

MARKS:
7 days 5⅜—5½ 1 month 5⅝—5¾
3 months 5¾—5⅞ 6 months 5⅞—6

SWISS FRANCS:
7 days 13½—13¾ 1 month 4¹³⁄₁₆—4¹⁵⁄₁₆
3 months 5¹⁄₁₆—5³⁄₁₆ 6 months 5⅛—5¼

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

	One month	Three months
Austria	14—12⅝ Gr. pm	36¼—31⅞ Gr. pm
Belgium	24—18 c.pm	51—42 c.pm
Canada	0.46—0.37 c.pm	1.02—0.94 c.pm
Denmark	4¼—3¼ Ore pm	8—6⅞ Ore pm
France	2½—1⅞ c.pm	4½—3⅝ c.pm
Germany W	2½—2¼ Pfg pm	6⅛—5¾ Pfg pm
Holland	2¼—2 c.pm	5⅛—5¾ c.pm
Italy	Par—4 Lire dis	10—18 Lire dis
Japan	1⅝—1⅜ Yen pm	4¾—4⅜ Yen pm
Norway	¼ O. pm—½ O. dis	¼—1¼ Ore dis
Portugal	145—635 c.dis	610—1545 c.dis
Spain	Par—15 c.dis	60—95 c.dis
Sweden	½—1⅛ Ore dis	3⅛—4¾ Ore dis
Switzerland	2½—2 c.pm	5⅝—5¼ c.pm
Utd. States	0.45—0.48 c.pm	1.16—1.11 c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $327·00 2nd Fix $327·35
Close $328·25 ($326·50)
Sterling Equiv. £257·18 (£256·44)

KRUGERRANDS*

£259·00—£305·90 (£262·00—£309·35)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£220·40—£235·00 (£230·48—£235·10)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£56·00—£74·75 (£58·00—£74·75)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate
12¾—13 (April 12)

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 14 pc (April)

DISCOUNT MKT.:
Day-to-Day 13¼—13½

INTERBANK: Overnight 13¾—13⅞
7 days 13⅛—13⅝ 1 month 12¹¹⁄₁₆—12¹⁵⁄₁₆
3 months 12⁹⁄₁₆—12⁷⁄₁₆ 6 months 11¹⁵⁄₁₆—12¹⁄₁₆

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS:
Two days 13¼ Seven days 13¼
One month 12¾ Three months 12¼

BANK BILLS: 1 month 12⁷⁄₁₆—12⁹⁄₁₆
3 months 11¹⁵⁄₁₆—12 6 months 11⅞—11¾

TREAS. BILLS: 1 month 12⅜—12⅝
2 months 12¹⁄₁₆—12³⁄₁₆ 3 months 11¹³⁄₁₆—12

STERLING C.Ds.: 1 month 12¾—12½
3 months 12⁵⁄₁₆—12³⁄₁₆ 1 year 11⁵⁄₁₆—11⁷⁄₁₆

DOLLAR C.Ds.: 1 month 8.55—8.45
3 months 8.50—8.60 1 year 9.25—9.35

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reports Trevor Egan Chairman and Chief Executive

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- Continued improved demand for products
- Substantial capital investment programme implemented
- Borrowings substantially reduced

ANNUAL RESULTS

Year to 31 December	1984 £'000
Sales	42,384
Profit before taxation	1,504
Taxation	239
Preference Dividend, net	54
Earnings per Ordinary share	202p

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(Source, Money Management, April 1985)

Daily prices at 18 April 1985.

	Bid	Offer	Yld%
M.L.A. General	26.3	27.8	2.33
M.L.A. International	36.4	38.5xd	0.90
M.L.A. Gilt	22.5	23.8	10.50
M.L.A. Income	30.2	32.0	4.68

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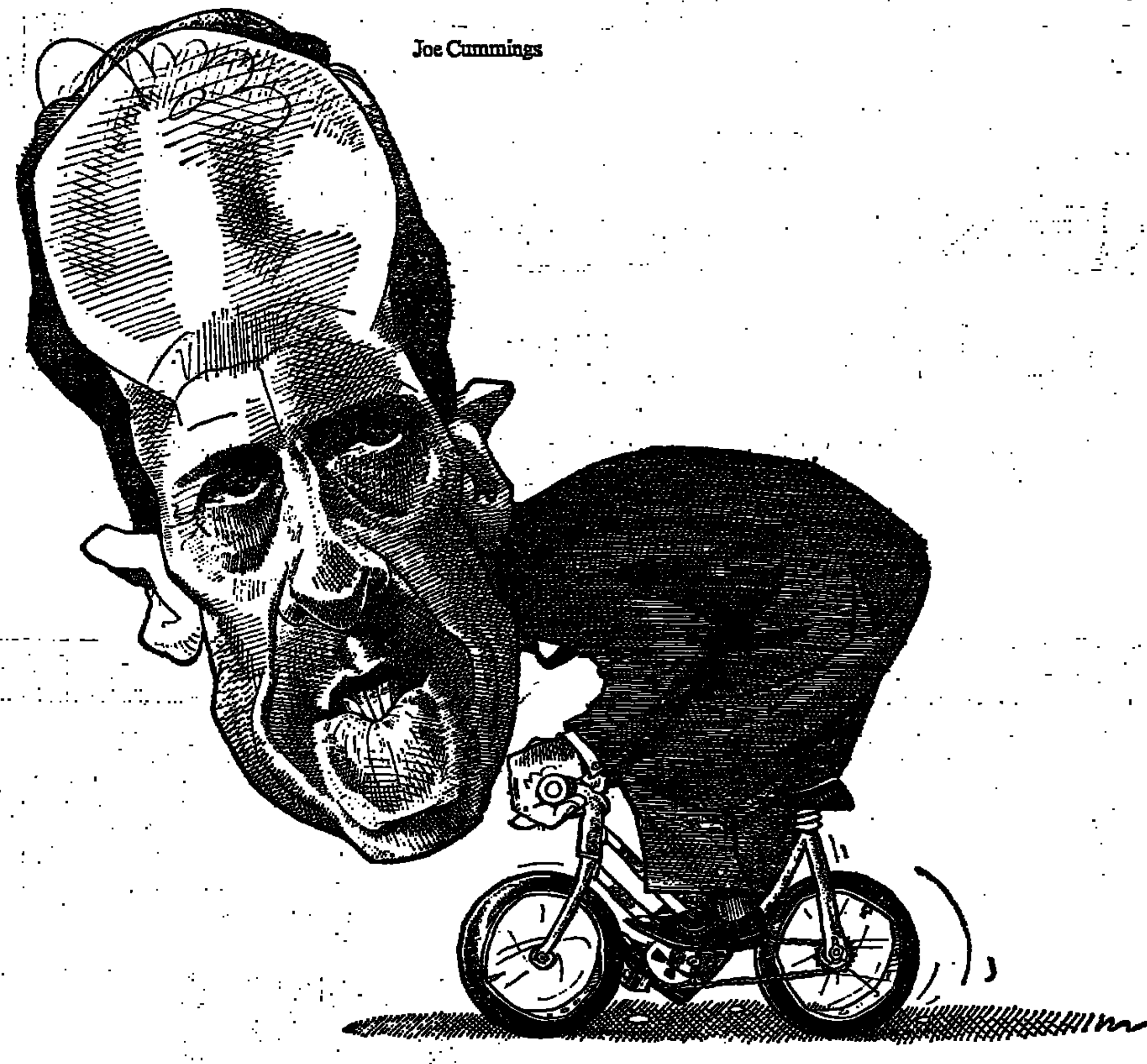

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AUTHORISED TRUSTS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
1-3 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4 01-236 1833

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
149.4	124.2	Amer. Grth	129.7	138.0
51.9	50.0	Asian Pacific	47.8	50.0
112.9	107.1	General	104.2	111.4
76.6	71.8	High Inc. Eq.	70.7	*75.2
207.3	169.9	Japan	160.5	*171.4
67.2	53.3	U.S. Em. Co.	54.0	*57.8
118.6	112.5	Gilt & Fix. Int.	109.1	*115.5
175.0	154.4	W'ldwide Bd.	145.6	*154.9

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
30 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-628 6626

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
35.6	30.0	Small Co's Fd.	30.4	*32.5
152.2	150.3	Pacific Fund	121.5	*130.3
488.2	390.3	Exempt Fund	456.5	488.2
182.0	168.6	Special Sits. Fd.	169.5	181.3
42.0	37.6	En'gy & Res. Fd.	39.0	41.7
59.6	57.6	Am. Majors Fd.	55.3	59.2
51.9	50.0	Intnl. Inc. Fd.	48.5	51.9
155.4	143.1	Secure Income Fund	142.5	*152.5
80.7	63.5	Japanese Tech Fund	59.5	63.6
171.4	125.1	AmericanTech Fund	115.0	123.1

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 211459 & 229123

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
175.1	163.0	First Trust	164.4	175.1
111.6	104.1	Growth & Inc's Tst.	103.8	*110.3
206.7	192.9	Capital Trust	189.8	*202.1
236.2	278.0	Balanced Trust	280.0	298.2
448.2	415.5	Accumulator Tst.	420.9	448.2
34.7	30.0	American Inc. Tst.	28.7	30.6
193.5	180.5	High Income Tst.	181.2	*193.0
106.5	97.3	Equity Income Tst.	100.0	106.5
126.6	117.1	High Yield Tst.	118.9	126.6
39.7	28.3	Governm't Secs. Tst.	27.6	*28.8
75.8	64.6	International Tst.	60.9	64.9
77.1	60.6	Japan Tst.	56.8	60.5
141.3	119.5	Pacific Tst.	112.1	119.5
73.9	56.7	Am'n Spec. Sits. Tst	58.5	*62.3
218.6	176.5	Secs. of America Tst	173.6	184.9
176.0	158.8	Asset. Value Tst.	165.3	176.0
32.9	31.2	Gilt Growth Tst.	31.1	*32.5
106.6	95.8	Smaller Co's Tst.	99.2	105.6
136.7	130.3	Sec. Smaller Co's Tst	128.4	*136.7
61.3	54.1	Recovery Tst.	56.9	*60.6
109.3	99.8	Metal Mins. & Com. T.	92.7	98.7
166.0	151.6	Overseas EarningsT.	155.5	163.5
104.6	85.1	Technology Tst.	80.1	*85.3

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131.6	126.1	AndersonGrthUnitT	119.0	127.3
28.3	27.3	AndersonInc.UnitT.	25.6	27.3

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876. Dealing Dept., 01-628 0901/2/3/4

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.6	50.9	Capital Growth	49.3	52.7
95.3	84.0	Commodity	81.5	87.1
157.9	139.6	Commodity Accum.	135.4	144.8
52.6	46.4	Com 10% Withdrawal	45.0	48.1
119.6	97.6	Eastn & Intnational	91.3	97.6
68.5	54.9	Estn& Int 6% Wdrwl	51.4	54.9
48.4	44.4	Finance & Property	44.6	47.6
73.7	61.0	Foreign Grth.	57.1	61.0
48.1	43.1	Gilt & Fixed	43.8	46.1
70.5	66.7	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	67.0	70.5
60.1	57.1	High Income	56.5	60.0
133.4	124.8	High Income Accum	124.8	133.4
76.3	72.2	High Inc. 6½% Wtdwl.	71.1	76.0
62.8	60.4	High Yield	58.6	62.6
152.1	145.2	High Yield Accum.	142.2	152.0
93.9	73.5	North American	69.0	73.7
27.1	25.8	Preference	25.2	*26.9
79.0	74.6	Preference Accum	73.9	*79.0
105.5	86.8	Smaller Companies	98.7	105.5
111.7	93.0	Smaller Co's Accum.	104.5	111.7
9.9	9.4	World Penny Share.	9.2	9.8
Portfolio Trust				
63.1	57.1	U.K.	60.9	63.1
65.2	59.8	Japan	51.0	53.8
60.2	55.7	U.S.	54.5	56.8
60.3	51.8	Europe	55.0	56.9

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
229.4	213.4	Fund	210.4	223.8
35.3	33.6	Growth Fund	31.6	33.5
56.0	53.2	High Yield Eq. Fd.	52.3	*55.6

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1771

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
73.0	58.9	AtlantaAm SpecFnd	55.8	59.4
82.2	65.7	AtlantaCanadianTst	61.1	65.7
67.5	46.3	AtlantaJap.FarEast	43.5	46.3

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh 031-225 2581

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107.0	88.5	Japan	83.1	88.5
148.1	107.1	America	121.5	129.3
205.2	173.8	Technology	167.7	178.5
126.5	105.0	Energy	101.9	108.5
159.4	146.2	Income Grth	149.6	*159.1

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
80.7	75.9	Unic. Amer	73.7	78.4
166.1	142.0	Unic. Aust (Acc)	133.5	142.0
120.8	105.4	Unic. Austral Inc	97.2	105.4
190.3	167.4	Unic. Cap	164.6	175.1
346.4	308.3	Unic. Exempt	312.4	332.3
56.6	54.2	Unic. Extra Inc	54.0	*57.4
197.9	180.3	Unic. Fin	181.7	193.2
205.8	190.1	Unic. 500	191.6	203.8
111.1	102.6	Unic. Gen	102.8	*109.3
53.9	51.2	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	51.5	53.9
117.1	96.5	Unic. Grtr. Pac. Acc	90.8	96.5
116.7	95.7	Unic. Grtr. Pac. Inc	90.0	*95.7
150.3	130.2	Unic. Grth. Acc	137.9	146.6
254.1	237.5	Unic. Inc	236.8	251.9
115.9	101.4	Unic. Special Sits	107.1	113.9
148.2	136.6	Unic. Rec.	139.4	148.2
91.2	82.6	Unic. Trust	82.3	87.5
150.0	110.5	Unic. Worldwide	103.9	110.5
257.0	239.5	Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	239.6	254.8
173.6	161.8	Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	161.9	172.2

BARING BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED
8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE 01-283 8833

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
225.7	210.1	Stratt.Sm.Co'sExFd	216.7	225.7
512.6	466.2	Stratton Trust	473.9	498.8
757.3	685.2	Stratton Tst Accum	702.2	739.2
120.5	106.9	Stratton Euro. Fd	108.1	114.9

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD
59 Gresham Street, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126.5	119.0	Gen Fd Inc	115.0	122.5
167.5	155.9	Gen Fd Acc	152.4	161.7
69.1	64.4	High YieldFd Inc	65.1	*67.2
127.7	119.1	High Yield Fd Acc	118.1	125.7
302.0	269.8	Smaller Co's Fd Inc	281.4	299.4
348.7	311.5	Smaller Co's Fd Acc	324.9	345.7
108.9	99.2	Pacific Fd Inc	86.6	*91.2
121.7	108.3	Pacific Fd Acc	97.0	102.1
268.8	225.3	Nrth Am Fd Inc	215.0	228.8
305.5	251.1	Nrth Am Fd Acc	244.5	257.1
265.6	237.5	European Fd Inc	237.2	247.0
321.4	287.5	European Fd Acc	287.3	299.0
112.4	108.7	Gilt Yield Fd Inc	109.5	112.8
162.5	153.2	Gilt Yield Fd Acc	157.6	162.5
154.5	131.6	Japan Fd Inc	125.4	130.8
154.5	130.8	Japan Fd Acc	125.4	130.8

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
65 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR 01-248 4080

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
771.4	623.9	Bishopst Prog Mar.19	735.3	771.4
1039.1	839.8	Acc Units Mar 19	977.0	1039.1
895.7	772.2	Bishop Intl Mar 26	839.8	879.1
1079.4	908.2	Accum Mar 26	999.9	1056.3
183.4	175.1	Beckman Mar 27	168.9	176.1
105.3	95.2	Can & For Mar 14	97.1	103.4
108.6	96.9	Accum Mar 14	100.3	106.7

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St. E.C.4 01-623 4951

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86.3	68.8	America Gen. Inc	64.1	69.7
86.3	69.1	America Gen. Acc	64.5	70.2
194.5	107.5	Income Fund	101.9	111.4
116.2	104.4	Capital Inc	97.1	*104.5
147.9	135.0	Capital Acc	124.9	134.4
261.0	246.0	Exempt	236.0	254.0
42.2	38.3	Intnl. Recovery Inc	38.2	41.1
55.2	50.1	Intnl. Recovery Acc	50.2	54.0

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED.
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/0479

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
109.8	84.3	American Growth	80.5	*85.9
61.7	53.5	American Income	51.6	*55.0
28.1	22.2	AmericanSmaller Co's	22.7	24.2
88.1	71.7	AmericanSpecialSits	67.7	72.2
85.1	69.5	Australian Growth	65.2	*69.5
163.9	142.3	Commodity Shares	145.2	154.9
10.1	9.7	European Sm. Co's	9.1	9.7
62.0	55.5	Exempt	59.0	61.8
69.0	63.6	Exempt Mkt Leaders	65.3	68.4
54.4	51.0	Extra Income	51.0	54.4
47.5	40.0	Far East	37.5	40.0
39.1	35.1	Financial Securities	35.1	37.4
27.2	25.6	Gilt	25.8	27.2
37.2	30.0	Gold & General	34.1	36.6
52.7	50.5	Growth Gilt	51.9	55.1
28.7	21.2	Hong Kong Perf	23.6	25.2
164.0	148.3	Income & Growth	150.8	*160.6
32.3	27.7	Intnl. Growth	27.5	29.3
14.1	11.2	Intnl. Leisure Mkt	11.8	12.6
46.2	36.1	Japan Performance	33.8	36.1
13.5	10.0	Japan Smaller Co's	9.4	10.0
155.6	144.5	National High Inc	145.3	*155.0
19.3	17.8	Preference Shares	17.2	*18.3
43.2	38.3	Property Shares	40.3	*43.0
83.9	76.4	Recovery	78.3	*82.5
119.9	109.2	Smaller Companies	111.0	*118.4
81.8	74.8	Special Mkt. Sits	74.1	*79.0
34.6	31.4	U.K. Growth	32.4	34.6
70.5	64.7	Universal Energy	64.1	68.4
54.6	44.6	World Technology	42.0	44.8

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Perrymount Rd. Haywards Heath 0444 458144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.0	49.6	Brown Shipley Fund	46.6	52.2
85.8	79.2	Accum	79.3	84.5
102.8	94.7	Financial	94.1	100.7
179.1	167.7	Growth Acc	165.8	176.1
117.8	106.3	Growth Inc	106.6	*114.6
52.6	48.1	High Inc	48.9	*52.6
59.5	53.3	Income Fund	54.7	*58.8
62.2	51.7	North American	50.7	54.5
59.0	48.6	Orient Fund	45.2	48.6
28.8	26.2	Recovery	26.6	28.8
174.5	141.1	Technology Fund	132.4	*142.4

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.0	106.8	Buckmaster Intnl Fd	102.1	106.8
80.5	75.5	Buckmaster Inc. Fd	71.9	75.6
173.7	162.3	Buckmaster Gen. Fd	164.2	171.9
1011.00	955.7	Buckmaster Sm. Co Fd	955.3	955.7

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6PY 01-242 1148

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57.3	45.6	U.S Japan Fd	42.8	45.6

CANADA LIFE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.7	89.2	Can. Life Gen. Dist.	90.3	95.1
147.5	134.7	Can. Life Gen. Acc	137.8	145.1
65.3	60.8	Can. Life Inc. Dist.	60.6	*63.8
125.2	116.3	Can. Life Inc. Acc	118.9	125.2

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx. HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
264.6	245.4	Income	248.7	264.6
167.6	122.7	Far East	115.5	*122.7
148.2	120.4	North American	114.3	*121.9
231.3	213.7	Growth	217.4	231.3

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00.0	00.0	Deposit %	—	13.0
336.90	330.75	Investment	—	330.75
131.65	128.70	Fixed Int	—	131.65

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00.0	00.0	Deposit %	—	12.8
302.09	296.82	Income	—	296.82
849.35	829.80	Accumulation	—	839.15

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1963

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20.9	19.3	Gilt & Fix. In.	19.0	*20.4
44.3	41.7	High Income	41.5	*44.2
42.7	40.0	Inc. & Grth	39.7	42.4
39.3	33.0	Special	36.8	*39.3
72.8	60.5	International	59.8	63.1
38.1	33.0	Global	30.7	*33.0
55.2	44.9	American	44.1	47.2
22.8	19.9	Australian	19.7	21.1
79.4	60.9	Japan	56.7	*60.9

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH (0272) 277719

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
30.7	28.2	General Equity	28.8	30.7
31.5	29.1	Equity High Inc	29.5	31.5
26.9	24.3	Gilt & Fixd Int Gwth	24.6	26.2
26.2	24.4	Indexed Secs	23.5	25.2

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
174.4	159.2	Growth Fund	163.8	172.4

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/70 High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN 0708 45322 (admin & dealing)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.0	50.0	Growth Fd	—	50.0

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
238.0	224.3	Capital Trust	223.8	238.0
56.9	49.3	Energy	48.6	51.7
133.2	124.4	Extra Income	124.5	132.4
105.6	93.0	Financial Trust	97.4	103.6
53.2	51.2	Gilt Strategy	52.1	53.1
238.7	224.2	Growth Invest. Tst	221.6	235.7
110.7	98.2	Income Trust	97.9	*104.1
94.4	78.0	Japanese&Pac.Gwth	73.5	78.1
104.2	87.4	North Am. Grth Trst	82.9	88.1
151.5	140.8	Portfolio Invest. Fd.	140.1	149.8
105.5	95.8	Recovery Trust	95.9	102.0
155.5	141.8	Smaller Companies	146.3	154.5

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW (04862) 24933

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
182.1	168.6	Crown High Inc. Tst	167.0	*178.5
179.6	167.6	Crown Growth Trust	165.9	177.4
127.5	106.7	Crown AmericanTst.	107.8	115.3

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JB 031-226 3492 (Dealers)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83.1	59.9	American Fd	53.8	57.2
70.4	67.1	Capital Fd	65.8	70.4
113.6	99.9	Gwth & Inc Fd	106.2	113.6
91.9	81.9	High Dist Fd	85.9	91.9
195.6	164.9	Intn'l Fd	154.2	164.9
29.8	26.4	Res Fd	24.7	26.4
26.8	22.2	Smaller Jap. Comps	20.6	22.0
113.2	101.5	Tokyo Fd	94.9	101.5

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122.1	114.7	UK Growth Tst. Acc.	114.4	*121.6
111.0	104.5	UK Growth Tst. Inc.	102.3	*108.8
175.9	158.2	Higher Inc.Tst.Acc	164.8	*175.3
150.9	136.1	Higher Inc.Tst.Inc	138.2	*147.0
88.7	84.1	Gilts FxdIntTstAcc	85.3	89.7
79.5	75.3	Gilts FxdIntTstInc	74.9	78.8
158.8	124.7	North Am Tst Acc	119.4	*127.0
115.4	91.6	Far East Tst Acc	88.2	*91.6
93.5	84.4	Europe Tst Acc	83.0	88.2
205.3	186.4	General Tst	180.2	*191.7

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 3685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
305.1	269.3	Equitable Pelican	284.9	*303.1
59.3	50.7	Far Eastern	48.1	51.2
51.4	48.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	48.3	51.4
59.2	52.3	High Income	55.6	59.2
63.3	50.7	North American	48.1	51.2
58.4	52.5	Special Sit	54.8	58.4
58.9	51.6	Trust of Inv Tst	51.5	54.8

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
190, West George St, Glasgow, G2 2PA 041-332 6462

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
232.5	180.7	Balanced Growth Fd	218.4	232.3
25.0	25.0	Services Comps. Fd.	—	25.0

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY Dealing 0732 362222 Enquiries 0732 361144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.2	87.2	American Trust	81.7	87.4
36.2	32.7	Amcn Eqty IncmeTst	30.7	32.7
53.9	50.9	Amrcn Spec Sit Tst	47.6	51.0
104.2	80.8	Japan Trust	75.6	81.8
31.0	23.7	Japan Spec Sits Tst	21.8	23.7
59.3	55.5	Max. Icme Eqty Tst	56.2	59.8
107.9	95.1	Spec Situations Tst	99.5	109.9
39.2	27.4	South East Asia Trst	26.5	28.2
29.8	28.5	Gilt & Fixd Int Trst	28.5	*29.6
75.5	66.4	Growth & Income Tst	70.9	75.5
95.9	80.0	Managed Intrntl Tst	81.0	86.2

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA 01-623 4680

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83.0	65.6	F&C American Fd.	63.5	68.0
105.4	91.7	F&C Capital Fd.	86.1	*92.1
60.7	50.9	F&C Far East Fd.	47.5	50.9
55.1	52.8	F&C Fixed Int Fd.	52.4	55.1
66.4	61.8	F&C Income Fd.	60.4	*64.6
64.1	54.6	F&C Nat Res Fd.	57.0	61.0
66.6	58.3	F&C Ovrseas Inc Fd	55.9	59.8

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
211.0	163.8	American&Gen.Fd.	182.8	194.4
213.2	165.5	Americn&Gen.FdAcc	184.6	196.2
202.4	164.4	Americn Turnarnd Fd	178.0	189.8
206.8	168.0	Americn Turnarnd Acc	182.4	194.8
162.6	135.8	Capital Tst.	153.0	*162.0
191.0	158.4	Capital Tst. Acc.	179.6	191.0
80.8	72.8	Conv. & Gilt Tst.	76.0	80.8
100.8	91.0	Conv. & Gilt Tst Acc	94.8	100.8
121.4	105.4	Extra Inc. Tst.	114.2	121.4
125.4	105.4	Extra Inc. Acc.	116.0	123.4
91.2	79.0	Income Tst.	85.8	91.2
91.2	79.0	Income Tst Acc.	85.8	91.2
152.2	130.6	Intl. Growth Fd.	141.0	*150.0
170.0	143.0	Intl. Growth Fd.Acc.	155.8	164.8
63.8	54.4	Japan & Gen. Fd.	51.1	54.4
64.2	54.6	Japan & Gen. Acc.	51.2	54.6
61.2	47.0	Monthly Inc. Fd.	56.6	60.2
103.8	86.6	Recovery Tst.	97.2	103.4
110.0	91.0	Recovery Tst. Acc.	103.4	109.8

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
109.7	102.9	Fixed Int Dist	102.5	109.6
116.4	109.2	Fixed Int Acc	108.8	116.3
171.1	160.0	Equity Units Dist	160.6	169.9
275.7	256.9	Equity Units Acc	258.8	273.9
134.6	121.9	Stewardship Dist	127.2	134.6
155.8	122.3	Stewardship Acc	128.4	135.8

G & A TRUST

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.6	89.1	G & A	90.7	96.6

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 9431

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157.4	136.1	G.T. European Fund	131.2	140.4
93.7	76.5	G.T. FarEast&GenFd	71.5	76.5
67.9	63.4	G.T. Income Fund	63.1	67.5
125.6	103.8	G.T. Internatnl. Fd	102.5	109.7
173.3	136.5	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	127.4	*136.3
101.7	99.5	G.T. Liquid Reserve	100.1	101.7
153.5	142.3	G.T. Pension Exempt	138.5	144.9
95.7	68.9	G.T. Tech & Grth Fd	66.2	74.1
78.1	68.2	G.T. UK Capital Inc.	73.0	78.1
109.0	95.3	G.T. UK Capital Acc.	101.9	109.0
59.7	47.1	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	47.8	51.2

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212. Dealings: 01-623 5766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98.7	80.5	American Trust	78.0	82.9
22.4	19.4	Australian Trust	18.3	19.4
46.9	36.8	British Trust (Acc)	42.7	45.5
42.0	36.8	British Trust (Dist)	39.0	40.7
72.6	67.1	Commod Share Tst	67.0	71.3
29.9	27.5	European Trust	26.7	28.5
39.7	36.5	Extra Income Trust	37.3	39.7
94.6	79.6	Far Eastern Trust	80.8	86.0
26.2	23.8	Fixed Interest Trust	24.0	25.6
26.7	25.6	Gilt Trust	25.3	26.4
125.3	110.5	Global Fund (Acc.)	108.0	114.9
120.4	105.2	Global Fund (Dist.)	105.7	110.4
20.0	16.5	Gold Share Trust	18.4	19.6
109.3	102.9	High Income Trust	102.7	109.3
33.5	28.4	Hong Kong Trust	28.2	30.1
51.9	47.4	Income Fund	48.7	51.9
84.8	67.7	Japan Trust	63.7	67.7
42.0	36.3	Oil & Energy Trust	36.0	38.2
76.3	68.1	Special Sits. Trust	70.3	74.8
48.2	45.6	U.K. Small Co Rec Tst	45.4	48.2

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 5620

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72.8	65.5	Intnl Grth Fd	60.5	64.4
70.3	55.9	Amer Grh Fd	52.7	56.5
74.1	61.0	Amer Inc Fd	57.7	61.8
113.2	101.3	Euro Grth Fd	100.4	107.3
51.8	48.1	Gold & Min Fd	47.2	50.4
107.1	87.7	Japan Grh Fd	82.6	89.3
72.5	62.8	Pacific Inc Fd	58.3	62.3
72.2	58.7	U.K. Spe Ops Fd	67.6	72.2

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8, Lovat Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52.0	50.0	Granville Capital	47.8	50.0

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Founders Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5317

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
89.2	73.7	American Tst	67.2	70.7
72.9	69.0	Energy Tst	68.0	72.4
63.2	59.2	European Tst	56.3	59.3
54.2	52.3	Gilt Tst	53.1	54.7
86.1	71.8	Japan Tst	66.3	71.9

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS 01-638 2020

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
252.4	235.6	Guardhill Tst	243.0	250.7
118.6	111.5	Gilt & Fixed Int Tst	113.2	117.5
167.7	152.8	Growth Equity Tst	158.9	167.0
148.9	119.4	North American Tst	117.5	*125.1
180.2	134.7	Pacific Tst	107.6	*114.7
172.5	153.9	Smaller Co's Tst	159.1	*169.3
164.5	151.4	Property Share Tst	152.8	162.6
139.6	115.0	European Tst	113.0	121.7

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72.2	66.5	Australian	64.2	*68.1
57.8	46.6	Capital Growth	45.3	*48.5
58.2	50.4	Capital Growth Acc	54.1	*58.2
140.9	125.5	European	124.5	*131.0
100.9	82.9	Japan	78.2	82.9
157.1	124.5	High Income	127.8	136.7
67.4	60.2	Income & Assets	62.2	67.4
128.2	115.3	International	109.2	*116.3
163.4	132.1	North American	127.8	133.5
131.4	117.6	Extra Income	122.2	131.4
53.9	49.4	American Small Co's	46.5	*49.8
63.0	52.3	Pacific Smaller Co's	49.1	*52.3
114.2	99.7	Income & Growth	107.5	114.2
211.8	185.0	Income & Grth Acc	199.1	211.8
107.6	94.5	Special Sits	99.8	*107.3
149.9	128.8	Special Sits (Acc)	138.0	*148.4
80.9	72.7	Smaller Co's Div'd	73.4	80.7
56.6	52.8	Fixed Interest	52.0	*54.7
112.1	95.2	Global Tech	89.6	95.2
65.4	51.5	Global Healthcare	54.2	58.4
140.9	114.2	American Recovery	107.9	115.3
108.8	89.0	Japan Special Sits	84.0	89.0
92.9	76.9	Nth.American Exmt	76.8	80.4
97.1	87.5	Japan Exempt	81.6	*83.4
101.6	89.6	Smaller Co's Exmt	97.5	101.6
99.7	89.6	Financial	92.4	98.4
87.9	76.3	Oil & Natural Res	73.4	*77.8
50.5	48.7	Pref. & Gilt	47.4	*50.4
85.9	77.0	Recovery	83.1	80.0
47.4	44.9	Gilt	44.7	47.1
51.2	41.2	Singapore & Malay'n	38.7	*41.6
284.7	265.6	Worldwide	270.5	*284.7
175.8	156.4	Pacific Exempt	155.0	161.6
81.5	71.3	Global Tech Exmt	68.4	71.3
92.1	89.9	High Income Exmt	92.5	*95.4
246.0	249.0	European Exmt Tst	223.2	*223.7
61.6	48.6	European Small Co's	47.2	49.7

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd. Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 217216

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51.7	44.7	HBL Canadian	42.0	44.7
66.0	59.2	HBL Equity Income	62.0	66.0
58.8	55.6	HBL European	52.9	*56.6
82.1	68.9	HBL Japan & Far E	64.6	*68.9
59.3	57.5	HBL North Amer	57.4	61.1
67.8	57.1	HBL Scandinavian	53.7	57.1
89.6	78.3	HBL Smaller Co's	84.2	89.6

HERITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
52, Berkeley Square, London, W1X 6EH 01-492 6621

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
78.7	76.3	Heritable Growth Fd	70.6	76.3
67.8	65.0	Heritable Income Fd	60.8	65.7

HESMOSS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar Street, Reading, Berks RG1 1AH 0734-593511

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
74.3	69.3	Caversham Fund	57.8	*71.6
60.9	58.5	Caversham Ex In Fd	57.5	60.8

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech St., London EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
441.3	397.9	British Tst	406.8	430.8
82.0	74.7	Capital Tst	75.3	80.1
168.0	157.1	Dollar Tst	158.0	168.1
88.4	61.2	European Tst	60.9	64.8
107.5	88.9	Far East	83.5	88.9
288.1	254.7	Financial Tst	246.6	*262.4
39.5	36.2	Gilt & Fix Int Grth.	37.5	39.0
52.8	46.9	High Yld. Tst	47.8	50.9
84.5	57.9	Inc. Tst	60.6	64.5
107.0	95.9	Intnl. Tst	91.1	97.0
35.5	27.3	Jap. Tech. Tst	25.6	27.5
59.0	50.4	Small Co's Tst	55.4	59.0
84.6	72.4	Special Sits	75.7	*80.6
28.8	25.8	Gilt & Fix Int. Inc.	27.5	28.8
36.8	31.5	Nat. Res. Tst	34.0	*36.2
147.9	135.5	Secs. Tst	137.3	146.1

IBI FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
32, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AB. 01-222 1000.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108.3	100.1	British & Overseas Tst	94.6	100.9
51.7	49.9	High Income Gilt Tst	47.6	*50.2
54.7	52.0	Security Gilt Tst	51.2	*55.9
58.6	50.0	Invst Trusts Fund	55.5	58.5

KEY FUND MANAGERS
33 Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
177.6	164.4	Key Equity & Gen	165.1	177.6
65.8	60.4	Key Fixed Int. Fd	56.2	60.4
173.1	147.9	Key Income Fund	160.9	173.1

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT MNGRS.
20 Fenchurch St., London EC3 01-623 8000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
231.2	218.4	UK Equity Grth Inc	214.1	231.2
374.6	350.6	UK Equity Grth Acc	346.9	374.6
173.7	156.9	Fd of Inv. Tst. Inc.	153.8	163.8
206.5	192.5	Fd of Inv. Tst. Acc.	190.0	202.3
126.1	115.2	Smaller Co's Inc	117.6	*124.7
161.5	146.1	Smaller Co's Acc	150.7	159.7
103.6	93.9	High Yield Inc	97.7	103.6
159.8	144.6	High Yield Acc	150.6	159.6
58.0	50.1	American Grth. Inc.	50.5	53.8
59.3	50.1	American Grth. Acc.	50.7	54.0
60.5	50.8	Jap. Grth. Inc	47.7	*50.8
60.7	51.0	Jap. Grth. Acc	47.9	51.0
49.2	38.3	Worldwide Tech Inc	35.5	38.3
49.4	38.4	Worldwide Tech.Acc	35.6	38.4
76.6	68.7	Intnl. Rec. Inc	69.1	73.2
76.4	70.4	Intnl Rec. Acc	70.8	75.0

LAS UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.
93 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3JL. 031-225 4906

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33.7	29.4	Intnl. Grth. Tst	27.1	29.4
31.3	28.7	High Income Tst	29.0	31.3
36.3	28.4	Nth.Am. Equity Tst.	27.5	29.7
32.6	28.6	UK Equity Tst	29.6	*32.0

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT TST. MNGRS.) LTD
Premier U.T. Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
230.3	215.8	Equity Tst	212.2	*227.0
347.1	325.2	Equity Accum	323.0	*345.5
71.5	67.0	Gilt Tst	67.5	*71.4
71.1	62.5	Intnl. Mngd. Tst	59.4	63.3

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
Registrar's Dept., Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex. 0903 502541. Dealing: 0444 459144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
155.9	145.2	Balanced Unit Tst	143.5	153.4
257.3	250.5	Balanced Unit Acc	246.0	263.1
126.5	114.9	Extra Inc. Unit Tst	118.1	126.3
213.5	194.0	Extra Inc.Unit Acc	194.4	213.2
215.2	194.3	Inc. Unit Tst	195.8	*209.4
402.6	363.4	Inc. Unit Acc	372.3	398.2
110.4	96.7	Pacific Bas.Unit Tst	85.6	91.7
114.4	95.0	Pacific Bas.Unit Acc	88.9	95.0
172.9	150.8	WldwdeGrth UnitTst	141.0	150.8
239.6	208.9	WldwdGrthUnt Acc	195.4	208.9

LONDON & MANCHESTER (TST. MNGMT.) LTD.
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36.4	33.2	General Tst	34.0	36.3
28.4	26.8	Inc. Tst	26.6	28.4
31.9	25.5	Intnl. Tst	23.9	25.5

LONDON LAW UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.
Bailey House, Old Seacoal Lane, London EC4. 01-236 6165

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
152.1	130.3	Capital Grth. Fd	135.2	*144.6

M & G GROUP P.L.C.
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
236.5	181.2	American & Gen.Inc	179.9	192.5
257.5	201.7	American&Gen.Acc	204.6	219.9
260.4	209.4	AmericanRecvy Inc	204.7	219.0
277.9	223.4	AmericanRecvy Acc	218.4	233.7
61.1	45.8	AmericanSmlCo'sInc	46.3	49.5
61.5	46.0	AmericnSmlCo'sAcc	46.5	49.8
89.0	81.7	Austral & Gen. Inc	79.4	84.2
108.8	90.7	Austral & Gen Acc	86.0	91.2
208.2	190.8	Commodity&Gen.Inc	186.8	199.9
265.0	242.2	Commodity&Gen Acc	238.8	255.5
347.1	316.4	Compound Growth	322.1	345.6
284.4	256.9	Conv.Growth	253.0	270.3
157.3	149.4	Conv.Income	145.8	154.6
310.7	284.1	Dividend Inc	298.1	310.7
863.2	769.2	Dividend Acc	814.3	863.2
118.6	105.2	Euro & Gen Inc	104.0	110.2
140.3	124.3	Euro & Gen Acc	122.9	130.3
173.8	160.9	Extra Yield Inc	164.0	*173.8
357.5	333.7	Extra Yield Acc	337.3	357.5
176.2	149.2	Far Estn & Gen Inc	140.5	148.9
211.7	178.9	Far Estn & Gen Acc	168.8	178.9
205.5	185.2	Fd of Inv Tst Inc	183.4	194.4
311.9	281.6	Fd of Inv Tst Acc	278.4	295.1
477.2	434.1	General Inc	444.3	471.0
968.3	880.8	General Acc	901.6	955.7
59.5	56.5	Gilt & Fixed Int Inc	56.4	59.2
82.2	77.0	Gilt & Fixed Int Acc	78.3	82.2
50.4	42.1	Gold & Gen Inc	47.2	50.0
52.0	43.0	Gold & Gen Acc	48.7	51.6
241.9	217.6	High Income Inc	228.3	241.9
613.8	552.3	High Income Acc	579.1	613.8
672.7	643.0	IntlGrowth Inc	634.6	672.7
1057.0	986.3	Int. Growth Acc	986.1	1045.3
646.8	457.0	Japan & Gen Inc	431.1	457.0
545.4	487.6	Japan & Gen Acc	460.0	487.6
71.4	58.2	JapanSmlCo's Inc	54.9	58.2
71.8	58.3	Japan Sml Co's Acc	55.0	58.3
416.1	371.2	Midland & Gen Inc	392.5	416.1
986.1	879.8	Midland & Gen Acc	930.3	986.1
259.3	225.4	Recovery Inc	243.7	258.4
332.9	291.8	Recovery Acc	304.6	332.9
551.0	501.8	Second Gen Inc	517.1	548.1
1045.0	951.8	Second Gen Acc	980.8	1039.7
549.2	506.4	Smaller Co's Inc	512.3	548.2
838.1	765.6	Smaller Co's Acc	781.6	836.5
346.1	322.0	Trustee Inc	315.8	*337.9
939.0	873.5	Trustee Acc	872.9	933.0
296.8	281.9	Charifund Inc	280.4	293.4
712.0	655.8	Charifund Acc	696.8	703.8
107.3	101.9	Charibond Inc	—	107.3
289.5	271.5	Charibond Acc	—	289.3
33.5	32.3	N.A.A.C.I.F. Inc	—	33.3
349.0	334.0	N.A.A.C.I.F. Acc	—	349.0
365.7	357.7	Pension Exempt	342.7	358.1

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
37/41 Old Queen St., Westminster, London SW1H 9JG. 01-222 8311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
27.9	25.9	MLA General Trust	26.3	27.8
		scrip issue 1 for 1 as at 4 April, 1985		
44.1	38.0	MLA Int Tst	36.4	*38.5
23.9	22.6	MLA Gilt Tst	22.5	23.8
32.0	28.0	MLA Income Tst	30.2	32.0

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438 356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98.6	90.2	Gilt & Fixed Int	95.1	98.0
62.9	59.2	Growth Units	58.4	62.1
91.4	87.8	High Income Units	84.9	90.3
100.3	86.0	Int. Growth Units	80.9	86.0
76.8	69.9	Nth.American Units	57.3	60.9
72.8	61.2	Far East Units	57.6	61.2
55.8	50.0	U.K.Smaller Comp's	52.6	55.9

MARLBOROUGH COURT FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
103 Oxford St., Manchester M60 7HA 061-236 9432

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
116.5	110.5	U.K Equity Fund	109.0	115.5
125.5	117.0	Equity Inc Fund	117.5	125.5
139.0	115.0	International Fund	108.0	115.0

MENCAP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Unicorn House, 252 Romford Road, London E7. 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.6	99.5	Mencap	99.8	*106.1

MERCURY FD MNGRS LTD
33 King William St., London EC4R 9AS 01-280 2800. Deal: 01-280 2860

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
189.6	165.2	Gen. Fd. Dist	177.5	188.8
301.4	262.3	Gen. Fd. Acc	281.0	299.8
217.2	191.0	Intl. Fd. Dist	170.2	181.0
225.1	221.0	Intl. Fd. Acc	207.8	221.0
81.6	77.7	Gilt Fund Dist	80.6	81.4
84.1	80.1	Gilt Fd. Acc	83.1	83.9
50.7	47.4	Amer. Income Fund	44.6	47.4
92.6	79.0	Amer. Grth. Fd Dist	79.2	84.2
94.5	75.3	Amer. Grth. Fd. Acc	80.6	85.7
103.2	80.1	Jap Fd. Dist	80.5	85.1
105.0	85.6	Jap Fd. Acc	80.5	85.6
72.2	65.5	Euro Fd. Dist	64.3	68.3
73.1	64.1	Euro Fd. Acc	66.0	70.3
181.8	170.6	Exempt Fd. Dist	175.3	181.8
271.2	252.3	Exempt Fd. Acc	265.0	271.2
145.1	129.2	Rec. Fd. Dist	136.4	*145.1
149.9	126.8	Rec. Fd. Acc	141.0	*149.9
62.7	55.7	Inc. Fd. Dist	58.3	62.0
65.6	57.6	Inc. Fd. Acc	61.1	65.0

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Courtwood House, Silver St., Head, Sheffield S1 3RD. 0742 79842

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
69.9	64.2	Capital	65.1	69.6
92.1	84.7	Capital Acc	86.1	91.8
123.5	112.2	Commodity & Gen	113.9	122.2
186.1	169.6	Com. & Gen Acc	167.9	179.1
52.4	50.7	Extra High Inc	48.1	*51.3
55.3	53.5	Extra High Inc. Acc	51.7	55.1
35.0	30.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	30.8	33.0
78.7	75.7	Gilt & Fixed Int. Acc	75.4	78.7
125.5	114.7	High Yield	115.9	123.6
188.4	181.4	High Yield Acc	183.1	195.3
136.4	126.1	Income	125.8	135.2
212.2	195.3	Income Acc	198.9	212.2
165.4	154.6	Japan & Pacific	145.0	154.6
191.7	161.6	Japan & Pacific Acc	151.5	161.6
105.5	90.3	North American	89.6	95.4
125.1	106.1	North American Acc	104.7	111.7
90.7	79.2	Overseas Growth	75.9	81.0
97.6	93.9	OverseasGrowthAcc	91.2	97.3
83.5	72.7	Smaller Co's	78.2	83.4
86.5	75.3	Smaller Co's Acc	81.1	86.4

MINSTER FUND MNGRS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
97.5	92.5	The Minster Fd	92.4	96.4

MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MNGRS
11 Devonshire Square, EC2M 4YR 01-626 3434

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.2	41.7	Gold & Prec's Metals	47.1	50.2
51.2	42.1	Gold & P. Metal Acc.	48.0	51.2
72.7	56.9	Japan Performance	55.9	59.6
72.8	57.0	Japan Perf'nce Acc.	56.0	59.7
53.8	49.3	U.K. M'ket Features	48.9	*52.0
55.9	49.4	U.K. M'ket FtresAcc	49.2	52.5
60.0	52.6	U.S. Special Feat'es	59.6	63.5
60.1	58.8	U.S. Sp. Feat'es Acc	59.8	63.8
55.7	52.3	U.S. Special Income	51.0	54.3
64.0	53.2	U.S. Special In. Acc	51.2	54.6
315.4	280.2	Equity Exempt	302.0	*315.4
369.6	342.3	Equity Exempt Acc.	375.2	389.8

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
163 Hope St., Glasgow G2 041-221 5521

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
117.9	105.3	American Fd	99.7	106.7
119.3	106.5	Euro Fd	105.2	113.1
167.0	150.9	Smaller Co's Fd	152.3	165.2

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD
48 Gracechurch St., London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
170.3	152.8	Growth Tst Dist	159.4	169.6
265.9	238.6	Growth Tst Acc	249.0	264.9
489.1	421.6	Overseas Tst Dist	401.2	*428.4
589.3	511.5	Overseas Tst Acc	485.3	511.5

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
1018.1	944.2	Grp. Tst. Fd	923.2	971.8

OPPENHEIMER FUND MNGT LTD.
66 Cannon St., London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Oppenheimer Trusts				
93.5	82.0	Int. Grth	77.0	82.0
45.1	39.8	Income & Growth	41.4	*44.3
55.9	50.7	Special Situations	50.9	54.4
31.0	25.4	American Growth	25.4	*28.1
39.2	30.7	Japan Growth	28.8	30.7
32.8	28.5	European Growth	28.5	30.5
40.4	31.1	U.K. Growth	37.4	40.0
30.4	25.6	Pacific Growth	25.8	27.6
29.0	27.5	High Income	26.8	*28.7
Practical 01-623 8893				
45.9	41.1	Income Units	40.7	*43.3
80.5	72.2	Accum. Units	71.9	76.6

PEARL TRUST MANAGERS
252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 (Ext 4772)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
99.8	90.0	Unit Trust	91.6	97.5
166.9	153.9	Unit Accum	155.2	166.0
69.8	59.7	Growth Fund	62.6	*66.7
101.4	95.4	Growth Accum	92.6	98.6
98.8	85.5	Income Fund	84.8	*90.3

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
48 Hart St., Henley-on-Thames Oxon. RG9 2AZ. (0491) 576868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196.4	173.7	Growth Fund	175.7	186.4
143.5	129.4	Income Fund	132.5	141.9
115.0	101.0	Worldwide Recv. Fd	102.6	110.1
73.1	56.0	American Growth Fd	55.1	59.2
65.4	55.6	Intern. Em. Co's Fd	57.0	61.2

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222 Bishopsgate, EC2M 4JS. 01-247 7544/7

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
64.6	57.1	Extra Income	60.7	*64.6
135.6	109.6	Far Eastern	102.3	109.6
82.4	76.3	Gilt Capital	79.1	82.3
137.3	122.6	High Income	129.1	137.3
101.0	88.2	International	84.6	*90.6
136.2	115.0	North American	111.3	*119.3
156.6	138.1	Special Situations	149.1	158.6
142.2	124.3	Technology	116.3	124.6

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
51-69 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 01-478 3377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
348.5	317.5	Prudential UnitTrust	321.0	*341.4
155.4	144.0	Holborn Gilt Trust	146.6	*153.3

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FUND MANAGERS LTD.
Providence House, 30 Uxbridge Road, London W12 8PG. 01-749 9111.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.0	50.0	Japan Trust	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	World Wide	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	European Trust	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	North American	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	U.K Equity	—	50.0

QUILTER INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Bermuda House, St Julian's Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey CI. 0481 26268

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.110	0.95	Quadnt In. Euro Shs	$1.06	$1.110
$1.260	1.15	Quadnt In Far E. Shs	$1.20	$1.260
$1.190	1.08	Quadnt In N Am Shs	$1.13	$1.190

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD
Garrard House, Gresham St., London EC2V 7LH. 01-600 4177

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
345.5	324.7	Quadrant General	316.9	337.2
186.7	176.3	Quadrant Income	174.3	185.7
361.7	310.0	Quadrant Internat	305.4	321.5
215.6	195.0	Quadrant Recovery	205.0	215.6

REED STENHOUSE INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD
145 Borough High Street, S.E.1 01-628 6011

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.13	100.0	Wellington Gwth Fd	95.33	101.4

RELIANCE UNIT MANAGERS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
148.5	133.9	British Life	140.4	*155.6

ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
St Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
279.3	234.4	N.C. America Inc	225.0	234.7
296.7	249.0	N.C. America Acc	236.9	249.3
200.0	180.4	N.C. EnergyReso.Tst	173.0	182.9
345.4	306.8	N.C. Income Fund	326.1	343.2
147.3	117.6	N.C. Jap Fd	111.6	118.9
116.5	109.8	N.C. Smaller Co's	108.9	*114.6
109.5	100.0	N.C. Smaller Eurp'n	98.4	103.5

ROWAN UNIT TST MNGT LTD.
7 Finsbury Ave., London EC2M 2PA 01-606 1066

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218.0	176.0	American Fd	187.0	191.0
570.0	507.0	Secs Fd	532.0	547.0
285.5	256.0	Merlin Fd	255.5	263.5
138.0	116.5	High Yield Fd	128.0	*133.0
120.0	113.0	High Int Fd	118.0	*125.0
150.0	139.0	Fixed Int Fd	145.0	*147.0
149.5	131.5	Far East Fd	121.5	125.0

ROYAL LIFE FD MNGT LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.5	46.8	Equity Tst	47.5	50.5
67.5	57.1	Int Tst	53.8	57.2
26.6	25.1	Gilt Tst	25.3	26.6
33.0	27.1	U.S. Tst	26.2	27.8
29.1	25.2	Pac Basin Tst	23.7	25.2

THE ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Royal London Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA (0206) 576115

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150.1	135.3	Cap Acc Tst	140.7	149.7
83.2	68.4	American Growth	65.2	69.4
59.8	50.3	Gilt Inc	49.4	52.4
59.3	51.8	High Inc	55.7	59.3
70.4	62.4	Inc & Growth	66.1	70.4
81.7	71.0	Special Sits	77.4	82.4

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP
Hexagon House, 28 Western Rd. Romford RM1 3LB. 0708 66966

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70.4	61.4	American Inc&Gwth	60.4	64.5
86.7	86.3	Capital Units	83.7	89.2
60.0	52.1	Commodity Share	54.5	57.9
61.1	54.8	Energy Inds	53.5	56.9
61.7	55.7	Euro Growth	54.0	57.4
73.7	65.4	Financial Secs	66.6	71.2
55.0	51.7	Gilt & Fl Inc	50.7	*53.4
139.1	129.7	High Return	130.8	139.1
123.7	111.8	High Yield	114.5	*121.8
82.0	76.7	Income Units	75.1	79.8
76.6	68.3	Inv Tst Units	66.0	*70.5
64.2	50.5	Japan Growth	47.5	50.5
95.5	77.3	Japan Sml Co's	72.5	77.3
130.7	99.4	New Tech Fd	93.5	99.4
101.1	94.7	Scotbits	94.4	100.9
131.7	118.2	Scotshares	123.6	131.4
115.2	105.4	Scotyields	108.3	115.2
59.9	60.1	Select Int	56.2	*60.1
123.0	113.9	Smaller Co's Inc	113.7	*120.9
111.5	95.0	South East Asia	94.0	100.0
79.6	72.0	Special Sits	74.5	79.6
145.4	132.0	UK Equity	136.0	145.4
76.7	59.2	US Growth	60.3	*64.1
76.[illegible]	68.1	Universal Growth	62.8	66.8

SCHRODER UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
Regal House, 14 James St, WC2 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108.2	107.3	Amer Fd Inc	101.5	108.2
132.0	108.3	AmerFd Acc	102.5	109.2
74.1	58.9	Aust Fd Inc	55.3	58.9
78.2	62.5	Aust Fd Acc	58.7	62.5
68.8	62.2	Euro Fd Inc	60.4	*64.3
69.7	62.9	Euro Fd Acc	61.3	65.3
56.2	52.3	Gilt&FixdInt Fd Inc	52.4	55.2
76.4	71.2	Gilt&FixdInt Fd Acc	72.5	76.4
47.7	41.0	Gold Fd Inc	44.8	*47.7
49.0	41.0	Gold Fd Acc	46.0	49.0
157.6	126.3	Inc Fd Inc	129.1	137.6
290.3	266.2	Inc Fd Acc	272.4	290.3
100.5	84.6	Intnl Fd Inc	79.5	84.7
157.5	116.1	Intnl Fd Acc	109.0	116.1
70.0	58.9	Jap Sml Co's Fd	55.3	58.9
520.1	465.1	Pen & Charity FdInc	463.9	*494.5
628.9	582.6	Recovery Fd Inc	564.6	601.9
79.3	72.6	Sing & Maly Fd Inc	68.1	72.6
87.8	73.5	Sing & Maly Fd Acc	69.0	73.5
115.0	104.2	Smll Co's Fd Inc	102.2	108.9
119.4	105.9	Smll Co's Fd Acc	105.4	112.3
1084.3	1004.6	Spec Exempt Fd Inc	956.1	1019.2
86.8	82.2	Special Sits Fd Inc	79.7	*84.9
88.4	84.0	Special Sits Fd Acc	81.8	87.2
145.0	114.7	Tokyo Fd Inc	110.2	*114.7
146.0	118.2	Tokyo Fd Acc	110.9	118.2
84.1	77.9	UK Equity Fd Inc	78.0	85.1
126.0	116.4	UK Equity Fd Acc	116.6	124.3
65.6	49.7	U.S. Sml Co's FdAcc	49.0	52.2

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750
Schroder Portfolio Selection Fund Ltd.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.120	$0.985	American Fund	$1.014	$1.094
$1.150	$0.956	Am. Smaller Co's Fd	$1.023	$1.094
84.9	74.5	Australian Fund	69.7	74.5
111.5	104.9	British Fund	102.6	109.7
114.7	104.1	European Fund	101.0	108.0
100.8	87.3	Gold Fund	92.4	98.8
132.8	113.1	Hong Kong Fund	107.0	114.4
119.4	100.8	International Fund	94.3	100.8
116.8	95.0	Japanese Fund	88.9	95.0
111.7	93.8	Jap. Smaller Co's Fd	87.8	93.8
117.0	95.5	Singapore & Mal. Fd	89.3	95.5
$1.053	$1.050	Dollar Fixed Int'est	$0.98	$1.053
103.6	96.7	Sterling Fixed In'est	96.4	103.4
5.075	5.015	Deutschemark Cur'y	—	5.075
1.029	1.006	Dollar Currency	—	1.029
1.041	1.006	Sterling Currency	—	1.041
205.9	200.7	Yen Currency	—	203.9
106.9	96.9	Managed Currency	90.5	97.0

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FUND MANAGERS LTD.
31 St Andrews Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
132.0	126.7	Income Units	119.2	*126.9
188.6	181.2	Accum. Units	172.3	*183.4

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
109 St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041-248 6100

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105.6	98.8	Gilts & Fixed Int'est	99.0	105.3
134.4	116.9	U.K. Equity	124.7	132.7
104.8	100.0	UK Sm Co's Eq U Tts	98.5	104.8
101.8	100.0	European Unit Tst	95.4	101.5
100.0	96.4	Nth American U'n Tt	90.8	96.6
100.0	95.9	Pacific Unit Tst	90.1	95.9

SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS LTD
29 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HA 031-226 4372

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36.0	30.4	World Growth Fd	28.5	30.5
43.3	35.2	Pacific Fd	32.9	35.2
36.6	34.0	Income Fund	33.7	36.1
36.2	29.6	Nth. American Fd	30.6	32.8

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MANAGEMENT
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
212.7	197.0	Pegasus Equity Acc	199.9	212.7

STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
3 George St. Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
201.0	187.5	Income Units	184.8	*198.1
214.2	199.8	Accum. Units	199.2	213.6

STEWART UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
45, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh 031-226-3271

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
200.0	177.4	American Fund	181.1	192.8
122.5	113.2	Australia Fund	105.2	112.2
444.0	387.9	British Capital Fund	417.4	446.0
184.4	156.3	European Fund	164.5	175.3
250.9	187.1	Japan Fund	175.6	187.1
125.1	92.7	Saints PPP	117.3	125.4

SUN ALLIANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham 0403 56293

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
336.2	315.7	Equity	314.8	334.9
63.5	50.6	North America	47.8	50.6
50.0	50.0	Far East	47.0	50.0

TSB UNIT TRUST
PO Box 3 Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG. 0264 62188 Dealings: 0264 63432-3

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.2	121.6	Gen Inc	119.1	126.7
206.2	190.5	Gen Acc	188.4	201.5
257.8	234.7	Intl Inc	223.7	*234.6
325.0	285.7	Intl Acc	293.5	325.1
169.4	154.1	Inc Inc	159.2	169.4
250.2	227.6	Inc Acc	236.1	253.2
135.8	111.4	Pacific Inc	104.7	111.3
158.1	113.3	Pacific Acc	106.5	113.3
118.3	98.3	American Inc	93.4	99.4
121.5	101.2	American Acc	96.1	102.3
50.6	46.5	Selected Opps Inc	45.6	*49.8
54.4	49.6	Selected Opps Acc	50.3	53.6
91.2	86.9	Extra Inc Inc	86.7	91.2
101.6	96.2	Extra Inc Acc	95.2	101.5
49.1	45.5	Gilt & Fix Int Inc	47.0	49.0
58.1	55.0	Gilt & Fix Int Acc	55.7	58.1
56.2	51.6	Natural Res Inc	49.6	52.8
56.2	51.6	Natural Res Acc	50.1	53.3

TARGET TST MNGRS LTD
Target House, Gatehouse Rd., Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86.4	68.3	Amer Eagle Fd	64.2	68.7
35.6	30.5	Australia Fd	28.6	30.5
114.4	98.1	Commodity Fd	106.2	114.2
52.6	45.3	Energy Fd	48.6	52.0
108.4	97.5	Equity Fd	100.5	107.2
97.0	88.3	Extra Inc. Fd	84.8	90.7
213.7	195.2	Financial Fd	192.0	204.8
221.5	209.3	Gilt Cap. Fd	211.4	221.4
105.3	102.4	Gilt Inc. Fd	100.6	105.3
79.4	65.6	Gold Fd	73.7	78.7
142.7	118.0	Gold Fd. Acc	132.7	142.7
62.7	57.8	Income Fd	58.5	*62.7
113.7	100.4	Inv. Tst Fd	96.3	104.9
56.7	45.0	Japan Fd	42.2	45.0
35.0	29.6	Malaysia & Sing. Fd	27.6	*29.7
82.6	68.7	Pacific Fd	64.2	68.2
106.1	83.1	Pacific Inc Inv	77.1	83.1
16.7	15.7	Pref. Share Fd	14.9	*16.1
500.7	456.1	Professional Fd	469.4	500.7
91.2	78.2	Special Sits. Fd	84.8	91.2
56.7	44.3	Technology Fd	41.4	44.3
56.5	49.7	U.S. Special Bond Fd	47.5	*50.6
126.0	109.9	Worldwide Cap. Fd	111.2	119.2
665.4	586.9	Equity Exempt Fd	628.5	670.4
1232.3	1055.9	EquityExempt FdAc	1155.3	1232.3

TEMPLE BAR UNIT TST MNGRS
Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 3HP. 01-836 7766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
38.8	36.1	Gilt Tst	37.8	39.2
44.6	42.0	High Inc. Tst	41.6	*44.6
133.1	103.9	Nth. American Tst	103.8	*110.4
121.3	100.7	Recovery Tst	113.9	*121.2
70.7	65.5	St.Vinc't High.IncTst	67.0	69.1
85.4	65.6	St.Vinc't U.S.GrthT	66.6	69.4

TOUCHE REMNANT UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. 01-236 6565

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
47.2	43.0	Inc. & Growth Fd	43.7	47.0
43.9	35.7	Overseas Growth Fd	33.6	35.7
31.4	25.5	AmericanGro'th Fd	23.3	25.0
42.1	37.6	General Growth Fd	37.6	40.0
35.6	28.3	Global Tech Fd	28.2	30.1
40.7	38.9	Inc. Monthly Fd	38.1	40.6
41.1	35.3	Smaller Co's Fd	38.6	*41.1
44.4	41.3	Special Opp. Fd	41.2	44.4

TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES COMPANY LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
594.3	539.5	Colemco Inc	560.1	*576.9
673.6	562.1	Colemco Acc	575.0	591.4
165.4	128.6	S.&W.American Tst.	151.6	157.7

TYNDALL MANAGERS LIMITED
18 Canynge Rd. Bristol BS99 7UA 0272 732241

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
77.3	67.9	Australian Secs	63.4	67.9
79.2	69.6	Australian Acc	65.0	69.6
287.0	271.0	Capital Fd	267.4	*283.6
491.0	464.0	Capital Acc	461.8	489.5
55.6	51.2	Euro Grth Fd. Acc.	49.4	52.7
232.0	219.8	Exempt Fd	217.6	231.8
436.6	402.8	Exempt Acc	421.8	439.5
156.1	151.4	Far East Fd	130.0	138.5
41.4	38.5	Fin & Prop Fd	38.5	41.4
62.7	57.6	Fin & Prop Acc	58.2	62.0
115.9	110.8	Gilt Cap Tst	111.4	*115.9
126.5	121.2	Gilt Cap Acc	121.7	126.5
107.3	102.6	Gilt Inc Tst	102.7	*106.5
158.2	151.6	Gilt Inc Acc	153.4	158.2
43.5	40.5	High Yield Fd	41.4	44.2
95.2	90.5	High Yield Acc	91.2	97.5
181.2	169.4	Income Fd	169.8	*180.0
523.8	488.6	Income Acc	494.0	525.0
138.2	130.0	Intl Earn Fd	128.8	*137.2
199.2	190.0	Intnl Earn Acc	182.8	194.8
59.5	51.0	Intnl Grth Fd	57.2	61.0
69.7	62.8	Intnl Grth Acc	65.5	69.4
84.7	66.6	Japan Grth Fd.Acc	61.7	65.6
223.8	187.6	Nat Res Fd	197.3	*210.0
304.9	255.5	Nat Res Acc	284.2	302.0
126.0	110.6	Nth Amer Grth Fd	105.4	112.2
143.5	125.8	Nth Amer Grt Acc	120.6	128.3
112.2	106.8	Pref Fd	103.9	*110.6
262.0	243.8	Pref. Acc	246.0	262.0
329.0	301.6	Scot. Inc. Fd	306.6	326.0
348.8	319.6	Scot. Inc. Acc	325.6	346.5
154.6	140.3	Small Co's Fd	145.7	154.6
206.1	186.2	Small Cos Acc	188.5	200.8
90.3	79.7	Special Sits Fd	84.7	90.3
93.7	81.3	Special Acc	86.2	91.8

WARBURG INVEST. MNGMT. (IOM) LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65.6	62.2	Merc. Isle of Man Fd	61.1	65.1
46.4	41.6	Merc Intnl Bnd Fnd	39.1	41.6

WARDLEY UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
7 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4RN 01-626 4411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
81.5	63.6	Japan Grth	59.1	63.6
69.6	56.6	American	60.5	65.3
58.0	50.4	Natural Resources	48.8	52.0
79.0	67.9	Far East & Gen	63.0	67.6
65.4	59.3	Income	59.0	*63.5
104.6	97.3	U.K.	97.8	104.1
119.3	103.0	Small Companies	110.9	119.3
44.1	34.0	Technology	31.6	*34.0
45.6	38.6	Australia	36.5	37.6
25.7	21.6	European Growth	20.6	21.6

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.
13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20.6	18.0	Australian Gold Fd	18.9	20.2
27.5	19.5	Pacific Bas En Fd	18.6	19.8

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS,
2, Honey Lane, London, EC2V 8BT. 01-606 9085

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.8	54.7	Short Dated Gilt Fd	54.9	55.8

ANTHONY WIELER UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
67.9	64.2	Growth Fd	61.0	65.4
92.0	87.0	Growth Acc	83.0	88.3

INSURANCE, PROPERTY, BONDS, ETC.

ABBEY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Abbey Life House, 80, Holdenhurst Rd. Bournemouth, BH8 8AL. 0202 292373

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
231.5	221.4	Prop. Ser. 1	210.5	221.6
88.6	82.9	Equity Ser. 1	82.8	87.2
293.6	287.0	Prop. Acc. Ser. 2	272.8	287.2
91.6	85.7	Equity Acc. Ser. 2	85.6	90.2
219.6	211.8	Selective Acc	205.1	215.9
208.5	204.4	Money Series 3	198.0	208.5
223.7	219.3	Conv. Ser. 3	212.5	223.7
230.5	225.8	Prop. Ser. 4	214.6	225.9
97.1	91.6	Equity Ser. 4	90.8	95.6
172.6	162.6	Fixed Int. Ser. 4	163.9	172.6
117.9	112.5	Indexed Inv. Ser. 4	108.3	114.1
235.1	215.0	American Ser. 4	223.0	234.8
229.9	218.0	High Inc. Ser. 4	215.3	226.7
221.5	180.1	Japan Ser. 4	174.8	184.0
315.8	297.7	Man. Ser. 4	289.5	309.8
187.6	174.3	Money Ser. 4	178.4	187.8
193.0	184.6	Convertible Acc	178.6	188.0
162.7	155.6	Property S. 4 Cap	147.8	155.6
66.9	63.6	Equity Ser. 4 Cap	62.4	65.7
219.7	200.8	Managed S. 4 Cap	200.4	211.0
130.2	129.2	Money Ser. 4 Cap	125.6	130.2
161.4	151.7	Fixed Int. Ser. 4 Cap	151.6	159.6
105.7	101.0	Indexed Inv. S. 4 Cap	96.4	101.5
219.1	216.6	American Ser. 4 Cap	205.7	216.6
215.1	205.5	High Inc. Ser. 4 Cap	198.6	209.1
204.9	167.8	Japan Ser. 4 Cap	161.1	169.6
Pension Funds				
366.1	319.4	Property	341.9	359.9
601.1	552.2	Equity	541.2	569.7
227.3	219.0	Selective	212.5	223.7
515.0	482.3	Managed	465.2	489.7
307.4	297.7	Security	291.8	307.2
176.3	165.7	Fixed Int	167.4	176.3
119.9	114.6	Indexed Inv	110.1	115.9
206.6	189.5	American	176.4	186.4
284.1	172.9	Japan	164.2	172.9
215.9	207.0	Property Cap	196.4	206.8
363.0	322.4	Equity Cap	315.7	332.3
298.4	272.5	Managed Cap	288.7	302.0
174.9	172.5	Security Cap	166.1	174.9
135.3	126.8	Fixed Int. Cap	126.5	133.2
107.7	96.3	Indexed Inv. Cap	91.6	96.5
189.4	155.1	American Cap	157.0	165.3
190.3	158.2	Japan Cap	145.7	153.4
66.4	65.0	Moneywise Frdly Soc	62.2	66.2

AITKEN HUME (GUERNSEY) LTD.
Berthelot House, 5 Berthelot St. St Peter Port, Guernsey, CI

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
13.50	9.65	Sterling Mon Inv Acc	—	12.875
14.09	8.75	Sterling Treasry Acc.	—	13.00

ALBANY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts 0707-42311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
601.7	556.9	Life Equity	562.6	592.2
270.9	251.6	Life Fixed Int	257.1	270.6
163.7	159.3	Life Int. Fixed Int	148.9	156.7
164.1	154.7	Life Intnl Money	147.0	154.7
163.3	153.5	Life Nth American	138.7	145.9
200.7	196.9	Life Property	190.7	200.7
283.2	245.1	Life Int. Managed	243.0	255.7
448.5	412.3	Life Multiple	408.3	429.7
849.5	819.1	Pension Equity	850.3	897.2
387.5	332.0	Pens. Int. Managed	315.6	332.0
727.7	689.7	Pension Multiple	679.3	715.0
134.8	121.6	Life European	121.1	128.5
193.3	189.3	Life Guarant'd money	183.7	193.3
145.9	127.0	Pension European	129.5	136.3
495.8	474.7	Pension Fixed Intl	461.2	485.4
298.7	286.7	Pen Guarnt'd Money	283.8	298.7
177.1	140.6	Pension Nth American	151.1	159.0
209.2	170.4	Pension Japanese	161.9	170.4
286.0	277.0	Pension Property	271.7	286.0

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES (C.I.)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85.2	75.9	Government Sec. Tst.	74.8	78.4

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOC.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
109.7	105.3	Gold Plan cap	102.8	108.3
110.5	105.3	Gold Plan acc	103.6	109.1

BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
252, Romford Road, London E7 9JB. 01-534 5544

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
299.7	263.3	Barclaybond	278.2	292.9
342.3	317.9	Equity Acc	319.0	336.8
315.3	279.7	Equity Init	282.9	298.4
189.5	160.3	Gilt-Edged Acc	178.9	189.4
175.1	166.3	Gilt-Edged Init	166.8	175.6
232.3	202.7	International Acc	192.5	202.7
214.7	186.8	International Init	177.4	186.8
255.8	222.8	Managed Acc	237.4	249.9
236.5	225.1	Managed Init	219.0	230.6
328.9	313.9	Managed Pen. Acc	309.2	325.6
132.9	100.0	Man.Pen.Init (Ser 2)	101.4	106.8
214.6	212.3	Property Acc	203.8	214.6
199.3	182.9	Property Init	189.3	199.3
117.3	109.6	Equity Pen. Acc	111.1	117.1
115.1	107.9	Ed. Pen. Init. (Ser 2)	107.4	113.2
254.3	238.6	Gilt-Edged Pen Acc	241.3	254.1
105.1	100.0	Gilt-Edd Pen Init (Ser 2)	97.9	103.1

BRITANNIC UNIT LINKED ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
197.1	173.2	Managed Fund	177.7	187.1
112.0	111.2	Property Fund	106.4	112.0

BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex. RH16 3TP. 0444 41411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
148.6	130.9	Managed	137.2	144.4
148.5	142.8	Property	139.6	146.9
176.6	165.6	Equity	167.6	176.6
125.8	119.7	New Technology	114.3	120.3
165.0	155.5	International	150.4	158.3
125.5	116.6	Fixed Interest	119.2	125.5
115.1	113.1	Deposit	109.4	115.1

CANNON ASSURANCE LTD
1. Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150.14	147.12	Equity Unit	—	149.76
698.3	649.5	Equity Acc	—	694.3
443.2	414.8	Managed Acc	—	422.4
£19.11	£18.91	Property Unit	—	£19.11
£29.45	£27.84	Bal Bond Exe. Unit	£26.64	£28.19
£33.93	£31.99	Equity Bond Exec	£31.82	£33.67
£26.02	£26.22	Prop. Bond Exec	£25.04	£26.36
241.4	199.3	Sec. America Acc	189.4	200.4
261.2	237.1	Sec. Equity Acc	245.1	258.4
122.1	115.7	Sec. Far East Acc	109.5	115.7
165.6	155.0	Sec. Gilt Acc	156.1	164.3
176.0	165.5	Sec. Int. Money Acc	156.4	165.5
211.7	200.6	Sec. Managed Acc	191.8	203.0
199.8	197.8	Sec. Property Acc	188.6	199.6
366.0	300.2	Sec. Am Pens. Acc	287.2	302.6
390.1	363.5	Sec. Eq. Pens. Acc	366.3	387.6
139.6	117.8	Sec. F. East Pens Acc	111.3	117.8
223.2	208.1	Sec. Gilt Pens. Acc	210.8	223.2
229.3	215.1	Sec. Int. Mon. P. Ac	203.3	215.1
272.5	256.2	Sec. Man. Pens. Acc	256.9	272.5
268.3	253.0	Sec. Prop. Pens. Acc	253.5	268.3
95.0	89.0	L&E S.I.F.	85.5	90.5
63.0	59.5	L&E S.I.F. (2)	56.5	60.0
225.3	209.9	Sec. High Inc. Acc	211.0	223.3
245.7	226.9	Sec. HighInc.Pen.Ac	232.2	245.7

CITY OF EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE
46, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 031-225 1655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126.0	119.0	Ivory & Sime Bond	113.0	119.0

CLERICAL MEDICAL/FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH (0272) 290566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Assurance Funds				
110.0	104.7	Mixed	101.2	106.6
116.6	108.3	Equity	110.7	116.6
102.0	100.6	Property	96.8	102.0
105.1	97.0	Gilt & Fixed Int	99.2	105.4
103.1	97.5	Indexed Secs	95.5	100.6
104.4	100.0	Cash	97.6	102.8
115.5	99.2	North American	94.7	99.7
108.6	89.1	Far East	84.6	89.1
114.3	98.7	International	95.9	101.0
115.3	104.5	Special Sits	99.9	105.2
116.8	107.6	International Inco'e	106.0	111.6
120.6	107.2	American Income	101.6	107.2
Flexible Retirement Plan Funds				
112.6	104.5	Mixed	99.5	104.8
115.3	106.6	Equity	107.5	113.2
104.5	102.1	Property	99.2	104.5
104.7	97.1	Gilt & Fixed Int	99.2	104.5
106.6	98.0	Index Linked	96.4	101.5
104.3	101.6	Cash	99.1	104.4
120.6	99.5	North American	94.5	99.5
111.1	90.5	Far East	85.9	90.5
112.8	98.2	International	96.9	102.0
117.0	105.5	Special Sits	102.1	107.5
E.J.F.P. Funds				
		Prices on Apr 10 Unit dealings on Wednesday		
175.7	165.9	UK Equity	160.3	168.8
166.5	150.9	Overseas	151.9	159.9
157.1	150.6	Mixed	145.3	153.0
153.0	150.0	Stock Exchange	145.6	153.3
120.1	111.2	Property	114.8	120.9
128.5	121.3	Fixed Interest	121.9	128.3
112.1	104.2	Index Linked	102.3	107.7
124.2	120.3	Cash	117.9	124.2
124.6	105.9	North American	99.2	104.5
114.9	93.8	Far East	97.2	102.4
114.7	105.8	Special Sits	101.3	106.7

COMMERCIAL UNION GROUP
St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ. 01-283 7500

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
190.5	178.0	Prime Life Mngd	178.0	187.4
207.35	192.15	Variable An Acc Un	—	220.19
45.16	41.48	Variable An. An Un	—	41.50
198.7	179.5	Prime Life UK Eqty	188.1	198.0
173.0	147.8	Prime Life Intl Eqty	140.4	147.8
121.5	108.4	Prime Inv. Tsts	105.0	110.6
126.6	117.5	Prime Life Fix. Int	119.7	126.0
104.0	97.0	Prime Life In.Ld.Glt	95.4	100.5
119.7	116.0	Prime Life Property	114.2	120.3
114.1	111.7	Prime Life Cash	108.4	114.1
168.1	153.4	Prime Pens. Mngd	160.2	168.6
197.7	146.7	Prime Pens.UK Eqty	160.3	168.8
131.5	124.7	Prime Pens.IntntlEq	120.1	126.4
126.7	109.7	PrimePens.Inv.Tsts	107.9	113.6
118.1	107.7	Prime Pens. Fix. Int	105.3	110.8
109.7	103.8	PrimePensInLnkdGlt	100.3	105.6
115.3	111.7	Prime Pens.Property	109.5	115.3
113.5	109.5	Prime Pens. Cash	107.8	113.5

CONFEDERATION LIFE INS. CO.
52, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
491.5	466.9	Managed Fd	467.0	491.5
565.2	521.3	Equity Fd	528.7	556.5
165.3	152.4	Fixed Int. Fd	157.3	165.5
121.0	116.2	Property Fd	115.0	121.0
189.5	171.3	Intnl. Fd	176.0	185.2
114.6	108.8	Index Linked Fd	109.2	114.9
121.7	115.0	Cash Deposit Fd	115.7	121.8
£13.57	£12.67	P.I.P. Fd	—	£13.57
283.3	249.7	PersonalPenManedFd	269.2	283.3
283.3	249.7	StandardMgdPnFd	269.2	283.3

CORNHILL INSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
428.5	407.5	Managed Fd	396.5	417.5
157.0	150.7	Equity Fd	149.0	157.0
140.5	125.5	FarEasternEquityFd	119.0	125.5
134.5	111.5	Nth.Amer.Equity Fd	115.0	121.0
128.5	112.5	Intnl. Tech. Fd	106.5	112.5
146.0	141.5	Fixed Interest Fd	138.5	146.0
111.0	105.5	Property Fd	103.5	109.0
134.0	128.0	Money Fd	127.0	134.0

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CRITERION ASSURANCE GROUP
Swan Court, Petersfield, Hants 0730-63251

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
127.4	115.4	Criterion Man Fd	119.3	*125.5
41.9	37.0	Pension Man Cap	37.7	39.7
44.6	42.0	Pension Man Acc	42.5	44.8
		Pen Gnteed Dep Cap		
31.0	29.9	Pen Gnteed Dep Acc	29.4	31.0

CROWN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW. (04862) 5033

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds				
258.4	244.4	Managed Acc	240.7	253.3
201.5	189.9	Fixed Int Acc	190.2	200.2
292.8	260.0	Equity Acc	274.6	289.0
165.6	160.4	Money Acc	157.4	165.6
322.0	298.6	Inv Tst Acc	292.8	308.2
272.3	232.4	Intl Acc	224.0	235.7
245.1	220.0	High Inc Acc	232.9	245.1
172.2	163.8	Property Acc	163.8	172.2
101.0	91.7	European Acc	88.6	93.2
100.9	84.3	Japanese Acc	80.1	84.3
100.0	90.8	American Acc	86.3	90.8
Individual Pension Fds				
220.4	206.4	Managed Acc	204.0	214.7
189.6	176.7	Fixed Int Acc	177.6	186.9
286.1	277.9	Equity Acc	275.5	290.0
150.1	146.1	Money Acc	142.6	150.0
Group Pension Funds				
295.0	276.0	Mixed	277.6	287.6
194.9	184.0	Fixed Int	185.0	194.9
304.2	285.3	Equity	285.7	291.0
183.1	179.1	Money	183.1	183.1

EAGLE STAR INSURANCE MIDLAND ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
136.1	130.3	Eagle Midland Units	131.6	136.4

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
4, Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AP 01-606 6611

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
114.3	101.3	Far Eastern	97.1	102.2
114.0	102.6	Fund of Inv. Tsts	102.7	108.1
105.6	98.1	Gilt & Fixed Int	98.4	103.6
115.2	108.8	High Income	109.4	115.2
107.4	100.4	Managed	101.5	106.8
102.5	100.3	Money	97.4	102.5
120.4	101.8	North American	97.4	102.5
112.8	100.8	Pelican	107.8	113.5
102.9	100.8	Property	97.8	102.9
115.6	104.2	Special Sits	107.9	113.6
Pension Funds				
118.7	101.3	Pens. Far Eastern	97.3	102.4
110.8	105.1	Pens.Fund of Inv.Ts	104.3	109.8
104.1	97.5	Pens. Gilt & Fix Int	98.9	104.1
119.3	106.4	Pens. High Income	113.5	119.3
110.3	101.3	Pens. Mngd	103.6	109.0
104.2	100.0	Pens. Money	99.0	104.2
126.8	101.6	Pens Nth. American	97.6	102.8
115.7	109.9	Pens. Pelican	109.9	115.7
103.6	100.5	Pens. Property	98.4	103.6
117.2	104.9	Pens Special Sits	111.5	117.2

EQUITY & LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY PLC
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds				
355.5	235.7	UK Equities Fd	336.8	354.5
300.8	274.0	Higher Income Fd	285.6	300.6
245.7	242.0	Property Fd	233.7	245.7
213.6	202.0	Fixed Interest Fd	202.9	213.5
111.2	105.2	Index Linked Secs F	102.1	107.4
167.3	153.8	Guaranteed Dep. Fd	159.0	167.3
236.3	220.4	North America Fd	213.0	224.2
199.8	165.1	Far East Fd	156.9	165.1
157.9	125.9	Europe Fd	124.5	131.0
220.0	206.3	International Fd	196.0	206.3
292.6	279.9	Mixed Fd	269.0	283.1

FRAMLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52.6	48.6	Pension Managed Fd	48.4	51.4
51.6	50.0	Pension Cash Fd	[illegible]	51.6

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
111.9	109.4	Cash Accum	106.3	111.9
150.0	140.2	UK Equity Accum	141.6	149.1
128.3	119.3	Stewardship Accum	121.7	128.1
115.0	108.2	Fixed Interest Acc	109.1	114.8
105.6	98.9	Index Linked Accum	96.9	102.0
121.0	112.7	Mixed Accum	114.7	120.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Overseas Equity Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
121.0	115.4	Pen Cash Accum	113.4	119.4
155.0	136.8	Pen.U.K.Equity Acc	142.1	149.6
131.3	121.4	Pen.StewardshipAcc	124.7	131.3
123.2	114.0	Pen.FixedIntAccum	118.0	124.2
106.2	99.6	Pen. I. L. Accum	97.5	102.7
135.0	127.1	Pen. Mixed Accum	128.4	135.2
136.7	136.0	Pen.Overseas Accum	129.0	135.8
111.2	110.0	Pen Property Accum	105.6	111.2

GRE LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE LTD

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
156.4	153.1	Deposit Acc	148.6	155.4
424.8	359.9	Equity Acc	403.6	421.8
258.9	230.9	Fixed Interest Acc	236.5	246.9
109.5	103.5	Index-LinkedGiltAc	99.4	104.6
355.6	305.4	International Acc	297.2	312.8
281.3	264.1	Managed Initial	256.4	270.3
321.2	301.8	Managed Acc	304.7	320.7
148.1	122.7	North Amer. Acc	123.8	130.3
150.1	127.0	Pacific Acc	120.7	127.0
150.9	148.2	Property Acc	143.4	150.9

G.T. MANAGEMENT (U.K.) LIMITED LONDON AGENTS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$8.68	$7.79	Anchor International	$8.63	$8.64

GENERAL ACCIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100.4	96.7	Managed	91.9	96.7
103.5	100.0	UK Equity	98.1	103.3
109.0	100.0	Fixed Interest	98.4	103.6
100.4	98.4	Index-Linked	94.2	99.2
100.9	100.0	Cash Deposit	95.9	100.9
100.5	100.6	Property	95.6	100.6
100.5	89.7	International	85.2	89.7
100.4	88.3	American	84.0	88.4
101.2	88.3	Japan	83.6	88.0
100.9	88.4	Japan Smaller Co's	84.0	88.4
102.6	99.1	Pen Man Acc	94.1	99.1
103.8	100.0	Pen UK Equity Acc	98.6	103.8
102.4	100.0	Pen Fixed Int Acc	97.1	102.2
100.6	99.2	Pen Ind-Linked Acc	95.6	100.6
101.5	100.0	Pen Cash Dep Acc	96.4	101.6
101.3	100.0	Pen Prop Acc	96.2	101.3
100.7	91.2	Pen Inter Acc	86.6	91.2
103.6	90.9	Pen American Acc	86.6	91.1
102.1	88.2	Pen Japan Acc	83.8	88.2
101.2	87.1	Pen Jap Sm Co's Acc	82.7	87.1

GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE INSURANCE PLC
Valley House, Cross Brook Street, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. 0992 31971

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
332.7	257.0	Portfo'io Acc	—	326.6
136.1	102.9	Managed Acc	127.1	133.9
142.6	116.2	Managed Pens	132.2	139.2
132.1	97.5	Intnl. Mngd. Acc	118.2	124.5
157.0	114.2	Intnl. Mngd. Pens	121.3	127.8
104.3	101.7	Building Soc. Acc	99.0	104.3
106.8	100.0	Building Soc. Pens	101.3	106.8

For Other Prices Phone 0992 31971.

GRESHAM UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
2-6 Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202-767655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
361.5	288.8	Managed Fund	331.1	341.9
176.7	164.9	Money Fund	167.9	176.7
323.7	285.8	Equity Fund	291.5	307.1
133.5	117.3	Fixed Interest Fund	125.6	132.3
198.0	184.8	Property Fund	187.9	198.0
344.7	271.9	Managed Pension Fd	325.5	342.8
230.2	175.6	Equity Pension Fund	204.7	215.7
194.0	172.4	Fixed Int PensionFd	184.1	194.0
154.2	136.2	Property Pension Fd	146.5	154.2

GRESHAM/FRAMLINGTON FUNDS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
310.7	224.8	American&Genrl.Fd	251.7	265.2
494.9	212.9	Income Fund	260.6	274.6
324.6	254.3	International.GrthFd	282.0	297.2
320.2	216.7	Capital Fund	296.7	312.6
213.9	158.0	Recovery Fund	190.5	200.7
132.5	92.0	Japan & General Fd	101.2	106.6

HAMBRO LIFE ASSURANCE PLC
Allied Hambro Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL. 0793 28291

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
212.4	208.6	Fixed Int. Dep. Acc.	201.7	212.4
545.0	511.4	Equity Acc	501.6	528.3
318.2	315.3	Property Acc	302.2	318.2
115.8	109.7	Far East Acc	104.5	110.0
384.6	273.6	Managed Cap	365.1	379.1
447.6	429.4	Managed Acc	417.5	439.5
362.1	341.8	O'Seas Earnings Acc.	337.3	355.1
238.2	231.7	Gilt Edged Acc	226.2	238.2
353.5	302.9	American EquityAcc	297.8	313.5
178.3	158.0	American Man. Acc.	150.7	158.7
132.7	119.8	American Prop. Acc.	116.5	122.7
232.3	227.2	Pen. F.I. Dep. Cap	220.6	232.3
344.1	333.6	Pen. F.I. Dep. Acc	326.8	344.1
399.8	388.0	Pen. Prop. Cap	370.3	389.8
635.7	627.9	Pen. Prop. Acc	605.4	637.3
555.7	589.3	Pen. Man. Cap	517.8	545.1
906.0	855.5	Pen. Man. Acc	846.5	891.1
252.4	237.9	Pen. Gilt Cap	239.7	252.4
337.2	316.4	Pen. Gilt Acc	320.3	337.2
868.9	806.2	Pen. Eq. Cap	798.2	840.3
£10.73	989.8	Pen. Eq. Acc	989.8	£10.41
149.4	124.0	Pen. Am. Eq. Cap	123.9	130.5
155.4	128.2	Pen. Am. Eq. Acc	129.4	136.3
132.9	122.4	Pen. Far East Cap	111.4	117.3
138.3	126.6	Pen. Far East Acc	116.3	122.5
239.8	233.4	Pen. B.S. Cap	228.3	239.8
345.7	333.1	Pen. B.S. Acc	329.2	345.7
184.1	179.6	Pen. DAF Cap	184.1	184.1
236.5	228.3	Pen. DAF Acc	236.5	236.5
109.2	106.3	Pen. Mortgage Cap	103.7	109.2
114.1	110.8	Pen. Mortgage Acc	108.3	114.1

HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY
129 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NF 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52.1	51.6	Property Fund	48.3	51.5
154.5	150.9	Managed Fund	146.8	154.5
120.4	117.0	Pens Managed Fund	114.3	120.4

HENDERSON UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
26 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
204.2	182.5	Cap. Grwth. Fd	193.7	204.2
230.2	220.2	Far East Fd	218.4	230.2
249.7	237.7	Nth. Am. Fd	236.9	249.7
234.1	211.9	Special Sits Fd	215.0	226.5
148.0	137.0	Prime Est. Prop.Fd	140.4	148.0
245.4	227.2	Managed Fd	227.9	239.3
218.2	188.0	High Inc. Fd	199.4	218.2
182.6	171.4	Tech. Fd	162.7	171.5
98.3	93.7	Gilt Edged Fd	93.1	98.2
154.3	131.6	Deposit Fd	127.4	134.5
139.6	125.8	Natural Res. Fd	119.3	125.8
116.4	108.3	Man. Currency Fd	104.4	110.1
135.2	109.1	Globl HealthcareFd	108.2	114.1
129.8	128.9	Prop. Fd	123.1	129.8

HILL SAMUEL LIFE ASSURANCE
NLA Tower, 12-16, Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR9 2DR. 01-686 4355

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
206.2	188.5	Security Fd	194.7	205.0
201.1	186.4	British Fd	191.0	201.1
225.8	206.2	International Fd	201.4	212.0
199.1	168.7	Dollar Fd	174.5	183.7
201.9	185.3	Capital Fd	190.5	200.6
229.4	212.9	Income Fd	217.9	229.4
216.6	198.5	Property Fd. Ser. A	191.5	201.6
325.4	321.6	Property Fd Ser. S	309.9	325.4
194.8	168.2	Financial Fd	171.0	180.0
251.1	218.5	Managed Fd. Ser. A	219.5	231.1
405.6	379.0	Managed Ser. S	381.3	401.4
225.3	201.1	High Yield Fd	204.5	215.3
163.6	150.3	Money Fd. Ser A	155.4	163.6
255.2	254.4	Equity Fd	238.9	251.4
187.9	175.2	Fix. Int. Fd	178.5	187.9
107.9	105.5	Index Sec. Fd	102.5	107.9
[illegible]	213.2	European Fd	215.5	224.8
[illegible]	130.4	Nat. Res. Fd	138.7	146.0
[illegible]	255.4	Far East Fd	246.4	259.4
[illegible]	185.1	Smaller Co's Fd	200.0	210.6
[illegible]	193.7	Spec. Sits. Fd	205.7	214.5
[illegible]	131.8	Man Curr.Fd	125.6	132.3
[illegible]	107.3	Jap. Tech. Fd	101.9	107.3
[illegible]	107.1	Pen Prop Ser. A	104.5	110.0
[illegible]	105.4	Pen Prop Ser C	102.0	107.4
[illegible]	115.8	Pen Man Ser A	116.9	123.1
[illegible]	114.2	Pen Man Ser C	114.2	120.3
[illegible]	105.0	Pen G'teed Ser A	103.2	107.7
[illegible]	103.0	Pen G'teed Ser C	99.6	104.9
[illegible]	120.5	Pen Equity Ser A	125.0	131.6
[illegible]	117.1	Pen Equity Ser C	120.7	127.1
[illegible]	107.9	Pen Fix Int Ser A	106.1	111.7
[illegible]	105.6	Pen Fix Int Ser C	103.3	108.8
[illegible]	105.1	Pen Ind Secs Ser A	102.6	108.0
[illegible]	102.9	Pen Ind Secs Ser C	99.8	105.1
[illegible]	115.8	Pen Intern'l Ser A	116.0	122.4
[illegible]	113.9	Pen Intern'l Ser C	112.3	118.3
[illegible]	110.3	Pen Dollar Ser A	110.0	115.8
[illegible]	108.5	Pen Dollar Ser C	107.3	113.0
[illegible]	113.6	Pen European Ser A	116.2	122.4
[illegible]	111.7	Pen European Ser C	113.4	119.4
[illegible]	126.5	Pen Far East Ser A	124.0	130.6
[illegible]	123.2	Pen Far East Ser C	118.6	124.9
[illegible]	105.5	Pen Man Curr Ser A	101.0	106.4
[illegible]	103.8	Pen Man Curr Ser C	98.6	103.8
[illegible]	106.0	Pen Bldg Soc Ser A	103.8	109.3
[illegible]	104.2	Pen Bldg Soc Ser C	101.1	106.5

IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford 571255.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
219.4	200.7	Growth Fd	198.0	215.2
Unit-Linked Portfolio				
209.2	199.4	Managed Fd	195.4	205.7
197.4	188.5	Fixed Int Fd	184.2	193.9
161.6	159.5	Secure Cap Fd	153.5	161.6
353.1	314.7	Equity Fd	335.4	353.1
165.3	151.5	Property Fd	157.1	165.3
Pension Fd Portfolio				
219.5	205.1	Pens Mn Fd Series 1	196.4	215.5
201.0	189.7	Pens Mn Fd Series 2	196.4	—
211.6	199.7	Pens Mn Fd Series 3	196.4	206.8
103.3	100.0	Pens Property Fd	98.1	103.3
103.3	97.4	Pens Gilt-Edged Fd	96.7	101.7
104.6	99.1	Pens Ind-Link Fd	97.0	102.1
103.3	100.0	Pens Money Mkt Fd	98.1	103.3
112.9	100.0	Pens U.K. Equity Fd	107.1	112.1
117.6	100.0	Pens Intl Fd	105.6	111.1

IMPERIAL LIFE (UK) LTD
Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford, 517255.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Imperial Investment Portfolio				
120.3	114.4	Managed Fd	114.4	120.4
107.5	102.3	Gilt-Edged Fd	102.1	107.5
127.2	119.6	Property Fd	120.8	127.2
127.8	117.2	High Yield Fd	121.4	127.8
107.2	104.8	Money Mkt. Fd	101.8	107.2
105.8	100.9	Ind-Link Gilt Fd	97.7	102.9
151.8	127.1	U.K. Equity Fd	144.2	151.8
127.7	116.6	Intl. Equity Fd	119.9	126.2
129.3	112.4	Japan Fd	106.8	112.4
125.5	111.0	N.American Fd	105.8	111.4

IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
242.6	218.0	Global Man.	227.8	239.8
509.5	480.7	Managed	456.5	482.6

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD
20 Fenchurch St, London EC3. 01-623 8000.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Off-shore Funds				
£16.60	£16.90	KB Eurobond Fd	£16.75	£16.90
£21.25	£20.01	KB Euro Acc Fd	£19.84	£20.01
£11.57	£11.15	KB Intl Fd	£11.47	£11.55
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Intl Fd	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Japan Fd	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Delta Inv Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fenchurch U.S.GFd	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Planet Fund (Ber)	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Transatlantic Fd	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Far E. Fd (Guer)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Sterling Ass Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
169.2	156.9	KB Guernsey Fd	148.5	161.7

THE LAS GROUP
10 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YM. 031-225 8494

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Crescent Life Assurance				
182.2	170.2	Managed	164.6	174.6
206.4	186.7	UK Equity	195.0	206.9
175.6	152.3	Property	165.0	175.0
130.5	127.4	Money Market	123.6	130.5
152.2	141.4	Fixed Interest	143.0	151.8
238.8	188.5	Japan	177.6	188.5
179.9	151.3	North American	132.8	141.6
164.6	162.6	International	153.4	162.6
106.8	100.0	Natural Resources	95.1	101.0
106.0	100.0	European	96.1	102.0
100.0	96.9	Far East	91.9	97.0
105.0	100.0	High Technology	85.6	90.4
105.0	100.0	Special Sits	99.0	105.4
Pensions				
107.6	96.8	Managed	96.0	101.8
110.1	94.3	International	89.4	94.3
103.5	100.0	Property	95.4	101.5
103.5	100.0	Money Market	98.4	103.5
104.3	100.0	Fixed Interest	98.3	104.1
103.7	100.0	UK Equity	102.4	108.4
113.2	92.3	North America	87.8	92.6
108.8	87.0	Japan	87.5	87.0

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT ASSURANCE) LIMITED
2 Montefiore Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1SE. 0273 724288.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
369.1	345.3	Equity Initial	344.3	362.5
465.5	435.4	Equity Accum.	437.6	460.9
233.0	220.2	Fix. Int. Initial	221.1	232.8
305.3	288.6	Fix. Int. Accum.	291.1	305.9
225.5	211.0	Intnl. Initial	206.8	217.7
268.8	251.1	Intnl. Accum.	256.9	272.6
137.8	101.9	Index Linked Gilt Initial	96.8	101.7
116.7	109.0	Index Linked Gilt Accum	103.1	108.6
294.6	277.5	Managed Initial	267.8	281.9
361.1	345.4	Managed Accum.	340.5	359.5
150.7	150.6	Property Initial	145.0	153.6
191.4	186.9	Property Accum	181.8	191.5
101.2	100.0	B.Soc. Linked Initial	96.1	101.2
107.2	100.0	B.Soc. Linked Accum	101.5	102.3
129.5	125.8	Cash Initial	123.0	129.5
164.2	161.2	Cash Accum.	156.4	164.7

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT PENSIONS) LIMITED
Kingswood House, Kingswood, Surrey KT20 6EU. 07373 53456.

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
584.2	480.2	Exempt Equity Init.	558.0	587.4
676.4	617.3	Exempt Equity Acc.	659.1	693.8
335.4	225.5	Exempt Fix.Int.Init.	309.0	325.3
365.3	339.6	Exempt Fix. Int.Acc.	357.7	365.0
167.9	146.6	Exempt Intnl. Initial	149.0	156.8
190.4	165.6	Exempt Intnl. Accum	165.2	173.9
413.2	390.2	Exempt Managed Init.	387.6	408.1
523.2	491.3	Exempt Man'gedAcc.	492.1	512.1
188.3	169.7	Exempt Property Init.	178.7	188.1
259.0	257.5	ExemptPropertyAcc.	227.8	239.0
109.5	105.2	ExmptIndLnkdGiltInit	100.4	105.7
118.5	111.9	ExmptIndLnkdGiltAcc	109.0	114.7
189.4	177.4	Exempt Cash Initial	176.2	185.4
251.6	225.5	Exempt Cash Accum.	238.0	251.6
101.5	100.0	ExmptBSocLnkdInit.	96.4	101.5
108.5	100.0	ExmptBSocLnkdAcc.	97.1	102.1
132.9	100.0	Special DepositFdInit	126.2	132.9
140.7	100.0	Special DepositFdAcc	142.2	149.7

LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station Rd., New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1PA. 01-440 8210.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
28.9	26.0	Select Sec. 'A'	27.4	28.8
22.6	21.3	Managed	20.6	21.7
17.7	17.0	Equity	16.7	17.7
24.9	23.1	Blue Chip	22.6	23.7
27.1	25.0	Special Sits	24.7	26.1
31.2	28.9	International	27.5	28.9
25.8	23.1	American	21.7	22.9
24.5	22.3	Pacific	21.2	22.3
18.2	17.6	Property	17.2	18.2
20.9	20.5	Fixed Yield	19.8	20.9
12.0	11.5	I.L. Securities	11.2	11.8
15.1	14.4	Intl. Currency	13.6	14.4
17.9	16.8	Deposit	16.1	17.0

LONDON A'DEEN & NTHN MTL ASSUR. LTD.
129, Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NF. 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85.3	80.1	Asset Builder	80.4	85.1

LONDON & MANCHESTER GROUP
Winslade Park, Exeter, EX5 1DS. 0392-52155.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
420.3	377.9	Investment Tst Acc.	—	394.5
188.1	171.5	Equity Accum.	—	179.8
234.3	223.9	Flexible Accum.	—	229.1
205.7	195.3	Moneymaker	—	203.3

LONDON LIFE
100 Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA. 0272-279179

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Assurances				
326.5	307.5	Equity	—	325.1
189.0	172.9	Fixed Int.	—	189.9
201.1	197.2	Property	—	201.3
155.0	150.0	Deposit	—	155.0
242.1	234.5	Mixed	—	241.6
119.3	112.3	Index Stock	—	115.9
144.0	127.1	International	—	127.1
Pensions				
248.9	231.5	Equity (P)	—	247.2
198.8	186.9	Fixed Int. (P)	—	198.8
147.5	144.6	Property (P)	—	146.8
139.9	136.2	Deposit (P)	—	139.9
197.9	190.3	Mixed (P)	—	197.0
129.0	120.0	Index Stock (P)	—	125.1
140.7	126.2	International (P)	—	126.7

M & G GROUP PLC
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
206.3	187.2	American Bonds	165.1	173.8
260.7	217.3	American Rec Bonds	211.0	221.8
114.9	91.6	Amrcn Smlr Co's Bd	91.5	96.3
125.3	108.1	Australasian Bds	106.6	112.3
165.3	144.4	Commodity Bds	140.3	147.7
205.5	200.6	Deposit Bonds	195.2	205.5
179.4	174.4	Equity BondA-Bons	179.1	187.1
424.1	380.5	Equity Bonds-Acc.	389.9	410.4
225.4	206.2	Extra Yield Bonds	214.5	225.4
148.6	131.6	Far Eastern Bonds	124.7	131.3
211.6	151.1	Gilt Bonds	201.7	211.8
107.8	89.8	Gold Bonds	101.7	107.1
174.9	165.4	High Yield Bonds	167.3	174.2
114.4	107.9	Index-Linked Bds	107.1	112.6
303.6	273.0	International Bonds	281.3	294.5
155.4	128.6	Japan Bonds	124.7	131.3
135.1	112.3	Japan Smlr Co's Bds	106.8	112.3
356.3	292.1	Managed Bonds	336.6	354.3
368.3	261.2	Property Bonds	326.6	342.6
197.2	175.8	Recovery Bonds	187.7	197.6
545.4	520.0	Family Bond Acc	—	546.4
Pension Funds				
941.8	863.0	Personal Pen Fd	—	939.7
492.9	332.3	American	316.6	333.3
111.4	108.1	Building Soc	105.9	111.4
186.0	180.0	Deposit	177.0	186.0
332.2	311.9	Equity	315.3	332.2
262.4	244.1	Gilt	249.2	262.4
103.3	85.1	Gold	97.5	102.6
121.4	114.1	Index-Linked Gilt	115.2	119.6
117.3	108.0	International	107.9	113.4
139.5	116.3	Japan	110.7	116.5
285.4	276.6	Managed	275.6	287.4
249.4	228.7	PPP	231.9	243.4
352.9	302.2	Pacific	286.5	302.2
162.0	159.8	Property	154.2	162.4
129.9	114.6	Recovery	125.6	129.9

MGM ASSURANCE
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing, 0903-204631

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
159.7	136.5	U.K. Equity Acc	151.7	159.7
141.4	118.5	Special Sits Acc	131.6	138.6
160.4	130.3	Nth American Acc	132.7	140.0
197.1	171.5	Pacific Basin Acc	162.9	171.5
182.7	165.7	Fixed-Int Acc	173.5	182.7
118.3	111.2	Property Acc	112.3	118.3
115.9	107.8	Deposit Acc	110.1	115.9
151.6	130.1	Managed Acc	142.9	150.5

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO (U.K.)
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
298.5	287.8	Managed	280.9	295.7
237.3	229.4	Property	225.4	237.3
305.5	301.7	Equity	299.9	315.7
306.6	291.9	Gilt Edged	291.3	306.6
177.5	173.9	Deposit	168.6	177.5
281.4	252.0	International	239.4	252.0
131.1	124.8	Investment	124.8	131.1
Pension Fund Prices				
204.9	197.6	Managed Init	—	202.3
240.2	220.5	Managed Acc	—	228.3
187.3	178.5	Property Init	—	187.3
211.1	199.1	Property Acc	—	211.1
232.4	221.7	Equity Init	—	230.7
261.0	247.1	Equity Acc	—	259.8
188.2	174.1	Gilt Edged Init	—	188.2
212.3	194.8	Gilt Edged Acc	—	212.3
130.1	126.9	Guaranteed Init	—	130.1
146.8	141.6	Guaranteed Acc	—	146.8
335.1	285.8	International Init	—	285.8
375.8	322.0	International Acc	—	322.0
124.1	116.0	Index Link Gilt Init	—	119.5
139.5	129.6	Index Link Gilt Acc	—	134.4

MERCHANT INVESTORS ASS. CO LTD
Leon House, 233 High Street, Croydon CR9 1LP. 01-686 9171

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
294.6	282.1	Property Life Fund	—	294.6
378.8	373.4	Property Pens	—	378.8
137.0	131.3	U.K. Equity Life	—	134.5
528.1	500.1	Equity Pens Fd	—	517.3
255.8	251.5	UK MonyMkt LifeFd	—	255.8
429.0	411.1	UKMoneyMktPenFd	—	429.0
218.9	219.5	UK Managed Life Fd	—	216.4
368.6	354.4	UK Managed Pen Fd	—	365.0
142.3	121.2	N. American Life Fd	—	122.3
159.3	130.2	N. American Pen Fd	—	135.6
185.0	154.7	Far East Life	—	154.7
217.3	191.6	Far East Pen. Fund	—	191.6
242.1	220.9	Intl. Man Life Fund	—	221.9
318.1	277.6	Intl. Man Pens Fund	—	281.7
262.3	237.5	IntlEquityLife Fund	—	238.2
365.6	321.8	Intl EquityPen Fund	—	326.1
132.2	122.0	Intl CurrencyLife Fd	—	122.0
161.4	149.3	Intl. CurrencyPenFd	—	149.3
204.9	201.4	Deposit Life Fund	—	204.9
297.8	289.5	Deposit PensionFund	—	297.8

MUNICIPAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
99/100, Sandling Rd., Maidstone, Kent 0622 679351

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.5	125.5	Acc. Mngd	122.5	129.5
120.0	116.0	Initial Mngd	111.5	118.0
138.5	127.5	Accum. Equity	125.5	132.5
121.5	117.0	Initial Equity	112.5	119.0
124.5	118.0	Acc. Intnl	109.5	116.0
120.5	111.0	Initial Intnl	106.0	112.0
104.0	99.5	Acc Property	96.0	102.0
103.5	98.5	Initial Property	95.0	101.5
114.0	105.5	Acc Munifund	106.0	112.0
112.5	105.0	Initial Munifund	104.0	110.0
114.0	110.5	Pens Acc Mngd	104.5	110.5
138.5	125.5	Pen2 Acc Equity	122.5	129.5
112.0	108.5	Pens Acc Munifund	105.5	111.5

NEL PENSIONS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
222.7	209.6	Nelex Equity Cap	210.5	222.9
382.4	348.2	Nelex Equity Acc	372.8	392.4

NPI PENSIONS MANAGEMENT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
583.0	555.8	Managed Fd	560.4	574.6

Prices at Mar. 1. Next dealing day April 1.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE
5 Bow Churchyard, off Cheapside, London EC4M 9DH 01-236 1566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
139.0	132.3	Managed Fd	131.2	138.2
155.8	147.6	UK Equity Fd	145.1	152.8
121.0	110.5	Fixed Interest Fd	114.8	121.0
137.9	127.5	Pacific	121.2	127.8
96.3	85.4	North America	81.1	85.4
149.3	142.6	Pensions Managed	138.3	145.8
165.7	155.8	Pensions UK Equity	154.9	163.1
232.5	168.1	Pens.Overseas Equit	159.6	168.1
119.1	116.9	Pensions Property	113.1	119.1
125.5	117.0	Pens. Fixed Interest	119.2	125.6
105.5	99.2	Pensions Index Link	97.2	102.4
122.2	116.8	Pensions Deposit	114.9	121.0

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
48, Gracechurch St, London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
215.4	205.1	Managed	203.8	214.6
252.7	228.4	UK Equity	239.0	251.6
250.1	201.2	Overseas Equity	191.3	201.4
235.5	205.6	American	194.8	205.1
198.6	188.4	Far East	194.8	205.1
120.0	118.1	Property	150.9	158.9
136.6	161.0	Fixed Int	134.0	120.0
116.3	109.4	Indexed Gilt	164.8	173.5
122.2	119.7	Deposit	106.8	112.5
			116.0	122.2
Pension Fund Prices				
216.4	210.9	Mngd Initial	205.3	216.9
242.8	227.1	Mngd Acc	230.6	242.9
238.2	212.8	UK Equity Initial	226.2	238.2
263.6	235.2	UK Equity Acc	250.4	263.6
291.9	224.3	Overseas Eq. Initial	214.5	225.8
291.5	257.8	Overseas Eq. Acc	248.7	261.8
277.5	235.6	American Initial	215.6	227.0
301.8	246.2	American Acc	239.8	252.5
258.2	176.8	Far East Initial	198.3	208.8
290.7	259.4	Far East Acc	221.1	232.8
115.4	113.7	Property Initial	109.8	115.6
128.3	123.5	Property Acc	121.8	128.3
157.1	146.8	Fixed Int Initial	149.1	157.0
111.0	102.8	Fixed Int Acc	165.2	173.9
191.2	113.5	Indexed Gilt Initial	99.9	105.2
113.2	118.3	Indexed Gilt Acc	111.2	117.1
121.2	121.2	Deposit Initial	115.1	121.2
135.3	130.7	Deposit Acc	128.5	135.3

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
558.6	556.7	Managed Fund	530.7	558.6
1042.3	981.9	Equity Fund	981.7	1010.33
224.8	216.3	Property Fund	210.6	224.8
235.2	206.8	Fixed Interest Fund	204.4	206.7
197.1	185.0	Deposit Fund	177.8	187.1
Pensionvestor				
202.6	192.4	Fixed Interest Fund	192.5	202.6
106.3	100.0	International Fund	97.1	102.2
236.6	224.2	UK Ordinary Share Fd	266.2	280.2
144.8	140.0	Property Fund	134.8	141.8
149.1	140.8	Deposit Fund	132.2	139.1
131.2	122.9	Index-Linked Sec Fd	122.6	128.9
243.7	217.0	Mixed Fund	211.6	222.7
106.3	90.2	International	85.7	90.2

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UNIT TRUST PRICES

PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP
Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Assurance Funds				
302-8	284-5	Wealth Ass.	286-6	301-8
Pension Plan Funds				
Phoenix				
103-7	98-9	UK Equity Acc.	98-5	103-6
104-0	93-1	International Acc.	88-5	93-1
100-9	100-0	Property Acc.	95-9	100-9
105-6	98-8	Fixed Interest Acc.	100-3	105-6
101-7	100-0	Money Acc.	96-7	101-7
102-2	100-0	Build Soc. Link Acc	97-1	102-2
105-2	99-4	Special Mixed. Acc.	96-7	101-7
Phoenix/Framlington				
106-8	97-5	Intnl. Grth. Acc.	92-7	97-5
105-3	94-1	American & Gen Acc	89-4	94-1
108-6	100-9	Capital Tst. Acc.	103-2	108-6
110-4	93-1	Japan & Gen. Acc.	88-5	93-1
105-2	95-2	American Turn. Acc	90-5	95-2
111-0	100-0	Recovery Tst. Acc.	98-2	103-9
108-2	98-9	Special Mixed. Acc.	96-1	101-1
Phoenix/GT				
106-8	93-5	International Acc.	88-9	93-5
108-5	96-9	US & General Acc.	92-1	96-9
107-3	84-1	Technol. & Grth. Acc	81-0	85-2
108-2	87-8	Japan & General Acc	83-5	87-8
106-0	87-8	Far East & Gen. Acc	83-5	87-8
106-6	96-5	UK Capital Acc	101-3	106-6
105-3	95-6	European Acc.	90-9	95-6
105-3	96-8	Special Mixed. Acc.	92-0	96-8

PROVIDENCE CAPITAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

157-2	139-3	Equity	128-5	155-4
108-1	97-7	Fixed Interest	96-7	102-1
100-9	95-2	International	88-3	93-2
115-1	108-4	Managed	100-9	106-4
145-5	135-1	Property	136-0	143-5
68-7	73-2	Special Market	69-3	73-2

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD
266, Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4OP 01-247 3200

638-3	601-0	Unit	592-1	621-7
128-9	122-0	Equity	120-5	126-5
116-9	109-6	Fixed Interest	111-3	116-9
111-7	110-0	Property	105-8	111-1
118-2	111-0	Index-linked	109-4	114-9
116-4	105-0	Deposit	105-1	110-4
130-3	122-0	Pension Mixed Ord.	123-4	127-5

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PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
169-3	152-8	Flex. Mon Bnd Fnd.	261-1	—
112-3	109-0	Int Man. or Bnd F.	109-1	—
100-4	100-0	Tower Mixed Inv Fd	100-4	—

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Leon House, Croydon, CR9 1LU 01-680 0606

299-8	281-3	Property Fund	291-3	—
281-9	280-0	Property Fund (A)	281-9	—
111-63	111-63	Agricultural Fund	111-63	—
111-29	111-29	Agric. Fund (A)	111-29	—
292-2	245-7	Abbey Nat Fund	240-2	—
232-6	234-4	Abbey Nat Fd (A)	226-6	—
161	155-5	Investment Fund	158-5	—
158-1	151-9	Investment Fd. (A)	152-6	—
556-5	522-0	Equity Fund	555-4	—
545-3	511-2	Equity Fund (A)	541-2	—
256-2	256-0	Money Fund	241-5	—
256-2	251-0	Money Fund (A)	256-2	—
259-5	243-5	Actuarial Fund	258-0	—
265-9	135-7	Gilt-Edged Fund	305-7	—
205-9	195-7	Gilt-Edged Fd (A)	195-7	—
397-5	383-7	Retire Annuity	397-5	—
196-0	190-5	Immediate Ann'ty	196-0	—
316-8	280-6	International Fund	281-9	—
316-9	280-6	Interna. Fd (A)	281-9	—
118-1	114-9	Bld Soc Life Fd	118-2	—

Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.

340-7	306-9	All Wther. Acc Uts	323-6	340-7
357-0	338-5	Inv. Fd. Uts.	349-7	—
295-1	282-5	Pension Fd. Uts.	295-1	—
365-3	341-3	Conv. Pns. Fd.	355-3	—
251-9	244-5	Cnv. Pns Cap Ut.	251-9	—
429-0	406-9	Man. Pens. Fd.	429-0	—
319-4	303-9	Man Pens Cap. Ut.	316-9	—
324-0	312-6	Prop. Pens. Fd.	324-0	—
235-2	227-3	Prop. Pens Cap Ut.	233-2	—
302-6	291-3	Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut.	302-6	—
221-4	215-4	Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut.	221-4	—
191-9	182-2	Gilt Pens. Fd.	191-7	—
159-5	152-2	Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap.	159-2	—
355-9	336-0	Equity Pens. Fd.	353-9	—
294-2	277-0	Equity Pens. Fd. Cap	294-2	—
128-9	116-3	Intl Pens Fd	122-1	—
125-4	111-8	Intl. Pens. Fd Cap.	116-5	—

PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Willian Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 OLP 0438 739000

171-2	162-7	Managed Ord	160-4	168-8
158-0	151-2	Managed Init	147-7	155-5
211-5	195-4	Equity Ord	198-4	208-6
195-3	181-6	Equity Init	182-6	192-2
112-4	105-7	Index Lnk Gilt Ord	103-9	109-4
108-3	102-4	Index Lnk Gilt Init	99-9	105-2
188-4	164-3	O'seas Equity Ord	163-5	172-1
174-2	152-6	O'seas Equity Init	150-6	158-5
122-9	120-6	Property Ord	116-8	122-9
113-2	112-0	Property Init	107-5	113-2
129-3	120-4	Fixed Interest Ord	122-6	129-1
128-8	111-6	Fixed Interest Init	112-8	118-7
116-0	113-6	Deposit Ord	110-2	116-0
106-8	105-6	Deposit Init	101-5	106-8
185-8	175-5	Pen Managed Ord	174-2	183-4
171-5	163-1	Pen Managed Init	160-4	168-8
235-6	215-3	Pen Equity Ord	220-6	232-4
217-5	200-0	Pen Equity Init	203-3	214-0
115-4	107-7	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Ord	106-6	112-2
111-2	104-4	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Init	102-5	107-9
203-6	174-7	Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	175-0	184-2
188-2	162-3	Pen O'seas Eqty Init	161-2	169-7
130-6	127-4	Pen Property Ord	124-1	130-6
120-2	118-4	Pen Property Init	114-2	120-2
132-9	123-4	Pen Fixed Int Ord	126-2	132-8
128-4	114-3	Pen Fixed Int Init	116-2	122-3
127-8	125-5	Pen Deposit Ord	121-4	127-8
117-7	112-1	Pen Deposit Init	111-8	117-7

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

370-9	344-3	Managed Fund	345-7	363-8
407-1	369-8	Equity Fund	370-6	390-6
231-0	208-4	High Income Fund	219-2	231-0
216-0	191-0	International Fund	195-4	205-7
303-7	297-6	Special Sits Fund	288-2	303-7
214-7	195-2	Fixed Interest Fd	203-7	214-7
267-0	232-4	Technology Fund	219-0	233-0
254-8	222-2	Nth American Fund	218-0	229-5
246-3	204-7	Far Eastern Fund	192-4	204-7
127-4	113-5	Extra Income Fd	120-9	127-4
285-3	278-3	Man Pension Acc Fd.	272-8	287-2

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

150-0	142-0	Prufund Man. Fd.	141-9	147-9

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

196-7	186-1	Prulink Man. Fd.	184-8	192-5
136-1	131-3	Prulink Cash Fd.	130-6	136-1

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

182-8	177-6	Managed Fd.	172-0	181-1
147-3	143-8	Property Fd.	139-9	147-3

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
433-7	410-7	Royal Shield Fd.	404-3	427-8

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

177-4	168-1	Managed Fd.	166-3	174-9
208-1	202-1	Equity Fd.	199-8	208-3
157-4	135-7	Property Fd.	130-6	137-4
236-7	228-8	International Fd.	213-6	224-8
143-7	135-8	Gilt Fd.	135-2	142-3
118-9	116-8	Money Fd.	113-0	118-9
127-8	107-6	U.S. Fd.	103-5	108-9
119-0	105-8	Pacific Basin Fd.	100-6	105-8

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

165-1	156-2	Exempt Man. Fd.	155-3	163-4
251-9	225-0	Exempt Eqty Fd.	239-4	251-9
128-3	125-0	Exempt Prop. Fd.	121-7	128-1
326-6	286-3	Exempt Intnl. Fd.	272-6	286-9
157-8	126-9	Exempt Gilt Fd.	130-8	137-7
126-8	123-4	Exempt Money Fd.	120-3	126-6

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

230-7	202-6	R.L. Mixed Fd.	199-5	210-1
101-1	100-0	R.L. Equity Fund	96-0	101-1

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP

103-2	95-7	Global Equity	92-1	97-3
317-5	301-9	Property	300-0	317-5
324-4	302-9	Balanced Inv.	299-5	317-0
253-5	239-9	Gilt	239-5	253-6
60-1	58-8	Property Pension	56-7	60-2
72-1	68-2	Equity Pension	67-2	71-2
69-9	65-0	Managed Pension	64-1	67-9
81-8	74-9	Global Equity Pen.	72-1	76-5

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP
Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

230-4	170-3	American (4)	187-4	197-2
146-5	111-3	Australian	111-8	117-6
280-2	212-4	CSI Vamurd Man (4)	261-4	275-1
197-8	188-7	Deposit (4)	188-0	197-8
625-3	500-1	Equity (4)	571-7	601-7
205-5	176-1	European (4)	187-4	197-2
276-3	246-0	Fixed Int. (4)	262-0	275-7
216-1	169-0	Income Dist. (4)	204-0	214-7
277-3	209-0	Income Accum. (4)	261-7	275-4
217-4	168-0	International (4)	173-4	182-5
126-3	100-0	International Pen(C)	99-8	105-0
320-6	275-8	Managed (4)	304-9	320-9
301-0	286-0	Property (4)	286-1	301-1
150-5	135-3	Singapore & Malay(4)	128-5	135-3
273-4	214-1	Smaller Co's (4)	250-8	264-0
246-0	178-0	Tokyo (4)	197-4	207-7
254-4	192-3	UK Equity (4)	238-7	251-2
123-2	108-8	Deposit Pension (C)	117-2	123-3
375-0	282-2	Equity Pensions (C)	339-2	357-0
230-9	196-2	Fixed Int. Pen. (C)	215-8	227-1
128-9	109-4	Guaranteed Pen. (C)	119-6	125-8
109-6	93-5	Index-Lnk. Gilt P.(C)	102-6	107-8
824-0	680-9	Managed Pension (C)	780-0	800-0
287-3	241-9	Property Pen. (C)	254-0	267-3
225-0	165-7	Spec. Ex'pt Pen. (C)	197-4	207-7

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY
150 St Vincent St., Glasgow G2 5NQ 041-248 2323

201-5	191-5	Managed	190-5	200-6
166-6	157-5	Fixed Interest	158-1	165-5
243-8	227-3	Equity	230-6	242-8
200-4	192-3	International	189-9	199-9
128-7	126-5	Property	121-6	128-1
115-9	109-3	Index-Lin'd. Gilt Fd.	106-4	112-0
157-6	151-0	Exempt Man. Fd. Int.	148-3	156-2
190-1	187-0	Exempt Man. Fd. Ac.	179-9	189-4
149-8	143-0	ExemptFx. In. Fd. It.	142-2	149-7
182-5	170-0	Exe'pt Fx. In. Fd. Ac	172-5	181-6
181-6	170-4	Exempt Eq'ty Fd. Int	170-8	179-8
219-8	203-2	Exe'pt Eq'ty FdAcm	207-1	218-1
166-5	143-4	Exempt Intl. Fd. Init	140-5	147-9
200-5	171-1	ExemptIntl. Fd. Acm	170-4	179-4
97-7	95-1	ExemptProp. Fd. Int	90-3	95-1
118-0	115-3	ExemptPropFd. Acc.	109-5	115-3
130-6	127-8	Cash Fund	124-0	130-6
113-7	111-6	Exempt Cash Fund	108-0	113-7

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

232-5	205-1	Mixed	211-2	222-4
247-2	214-7	Equity	234-8	247-2
133-6	123-2	Fixed Int.	126-6	133-5
263-8	227-6	International	216-3	227-7
124-4	120-0	Property	118-1	124-4
115-1	108-2	Index linked	107-5	113-2
124-41	120-2	Cash	118-16	124-41
120-4	108-4	Edinburgh Inv.	106-1	111-7
151-6	91-1	Edinburgh Am.	104-4	109-9
121-2	105-7	Baillie Gifford Jap.	100-4	105-7

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9101

122-5	113-8	Managed	110-2	116-1
109-8	109-1	Property	104-2	109-8
131-6	122-7	U.K. Equity	123-9	130-5
162-2	131-5	American	127-6	134-5
130-5	107-8	Pacific	102-3	107-8
126-4	116-5	European	112-8	118-8
138-7	120-1	International	114-0	120-1
106-3	101-1	Fixed Int.	100-9	106-3
110-5	104-6	Index Linked	101-1	106-5
106-9	104-8	Deposit	101-5	106-8
113-3	111-4	Pens Property	107-5	113-3
138-8	128-0	Pens U.K. Equity	130-8	137-8
174-8	138-0	Pens American	134-5	141-7
136-9	109-9	Pens Pacific	104-3	109-9
151-8	120-2	Pens European	116-8	123-0
147-1	124-7	Pens International	119-4	125-7
109-1	101-7	Pens Fixed Int.	103-5	109-1
115-1	105-9	Pens Index Linked	103-5	109-1
111-8	107-9	Pens Deposit	106-1	111-8
127-6	118-3	Pens Managed	114-1	120-2

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

132-0	116-6	Mixed	113-7	119-7
131-8	122-9	Equity	124-9	131-5
147-2	124-0	International	117-7	124-0
113-0	108-8	Property	107-2	115-0
108-3	101-6	Fixed Int.	102-8	108-3
108-0	102-2	Index Linked	99-5	104-8
108-7	108-4	Cash	103-1	108-7
119-3	114-4	Pen Mixed Init	111-4	117-4
124-4	116-6	Pen Mixed Ord	116-5	122-8
132-0	122-4	Pen Equity Initial	125-2	131-8
137-7	126-7	Pen Equity Ord	130-8	137-7
147-1	121-3	Pen Intl Initial	115-1	121-3
158-5	127-0	Pen Intl Ord	120-5	127-
111-7	107-4	Pen Prop Init	106-0	111-
118-9	111-5	Pen Prop Ord	110-9	116-
108-8	101-7	Pen Fix Int Init	103-3	109-
115-7	105-4	Pen Fix Int Ord	107-9	113-
105-0	99-4	Pen I.L. Init	95-7	101-
110-1	103-4	Pen I.L. Ord	101-7	107-
108-4	105-6	Pen Cash Init	102-8	108-
115-6	109-7	Pen Cash Ord	107-8	113-

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP
P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh, EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

339-9	324-8	Inv Pol 1.	324-8	324-8
331-9	317-1	Inv Pol 2.	324-2	317-1
337-2	312-5	Inv Pol 3.	296-8	312-5
171-2	167-9	Inv Pol Cash.	162-6	171-3
188-7	179-7	Mixed Fd.	175-2	184-6
214-8	199-7	Equity Fd	203-8	214-6
133-2	131-4	Prop Fd.	126-5	133-2
178-2	154-8	Intnl Fd	147-0	154-8
188-5	161-7	Fix Int Fd	159-9	168-4
117-0	112-1	Ind Stk Fd.	106-8	112-6
127-4	126-8	Cash Fd.	121-0	127-4
215-7	205-9	Pen Mxd Ord.	202-9	213-7
242-9	225-4	Pen Eq Ord	230-7	242-9
147-1	144-6	Pen Prop Ord.	139-6	147-1
202-8	176-2	Pen Int Ord.	177-5	178-2
198-5	190-7	Pen F I Ord	187-4	198-5
122-7	116-8	Pen Ind-St Ord.	113-3	119-3
148-8	143-7	Pen Cash Ord.	141-5	148-8
699-7	646-6	PM Man.	680-2	680-2
919-4	865-6	PM sat Ex	898-4	898-4
138-8	134-9	P M Prop	138-4	138-4
154-4	154-4	PM Cash	154-4	154 4
428-9	408-5	Ex Unit Acc	405-4	416-6

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

191-0	175-3	Managed Life Acc.	171-1	180-1
238-3	218-4	Managed PensionsAc	207-6	218-5
217-1	195-0	InternationlLifeAcc	185-6	195-3
299-5	257-7	Internationl PensAcc	245-2	258-1
121-4	112-0	ArbuthnotManLfeAc	110-9	116-7
123-6	115-9	Arbuthnot Pens. Acc.	115-9	121-9
106-4	99-7	BritanniaManLifeAc	98-5	103-6
122-9	112-3	BritanniaPensionsAc	112-4	118-3
115-8	105-2	FramlingtonManLfeAc	103-7	109-1
136-5	118-8	FramlingtonPensAcc	121-4	127-7
115-9	107-5	GartmoreManLifeAc	105-1	110-6
132-3	121-9	Gartmore Pens. Acc.	119-9	126-2
115-3	104-4	HendersonManLfeAc	107-1	112-7
130-9	120-3	Henderson Pens. Acc.	114-5	120-5
112-7	106-1	TSBManaged LfeAcc	101-6	106-9
128-1	118-1	TSB Pensions Acc.	112-9	118-8
197-6	186-8	Equity Life Acc.	187-5	197-3
251-8	232-3	Equity Pensions Acc.	237-1	249-5
157-4	152-7	Gilt Plus Life Acc.	149-6	157-4
196-3	190-6	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc.	186-2	196-0
149-6	147-4	Property Life Acc.	142-1	149-6
190-0	185-6	Property Pens. Acc.	180-5	190-0
150-8	148-1	Deposit Life Acc.	143-3	150-8
195-1	189-1	Deposit Pensions Acc	185-3	195-1

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3, George St., Edinburgh. EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

276-0	262-2	Managed	257-9	271-5
179-1	173-3	Property	169-8	178-8
355-0	333-8	Equity	336-3	354-0
289-7	247-1	International	234-7	247-1
196-8	185-6	Fixed Interest	186-9	196-8
341-6	304-7	Pens. Mngd	323-2	340-3
458-4	427-0	Pens Equity	435-4	458-4
369-5	315-2	Pens Intnl	299-4	315-2
112-2	106-7	Index-Linked	104-9	110-5
151-0	147-4	Cash	143-1	150-7
191-0	180-7	Pens Property	181-4	191-0
215-5	199-9	Pens Fixed Interest	203-7	214-6
115-5	106-4	Pens Index-Linked.	105-4	111-0
179-8	172-4	Pens Cash	169-3	178-3

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham. 0403-64141

Life Funds				
399-1	378-6	Equity	379-1	399-1
232-0	217-7	Fixed Interest	220-1	231-7
283-5	242-2	International	230-8	243-0
315-1	298-2	Managed	291-7	307-1
257-7	242-0	Property	244-8	257-7
165-0	161-6	Deposit	156-7	165-0
136-0	127-8	Index Linked	127-4	134-2
124-5	99-5	North America	94-8	99-8
116-9	99-7	Far East	94-7	99-7
433-57	427-90	International Bond	—	427-90
Pension Funds				
220-0	204-5	Equity	209-0	220-0
199-0	183-5	Fixed Interest	188-9	198-9
145-2	143-5	Property	137-9	145-2
205-3	185-2	Managed	191-8	201-9
160-9	149-0	Index Linked	148-6	156-5
243-2	205-5	International	195-8	207-2
137-6	132-7	Deposit	130-7	137-6

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
2, 3, & 4, Cockspur St., London SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400

580-8	557-5	Growth Account	—	570-0
330-2	317-9	Managed Account	—	327-3
411-3	385-9	Equity Account	—	401-7
166-1	160-0	Maple Leaf Mngd. Fd	156-3	164-6
198-9	184-8	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd.	182-6	192-2
145-4	139-6	MapleLeafFix. In. Fd	138-2	145-4
132-7	125-6	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	126-0	132-7
121-6	119-5	Maple Leaf MoneyFd	115-5	121-6
229-5	205-5	Maple Leaf Intnl. Fd	195-2	205-5
120-6	113-4	Maple Leaf In LinFd	110-7	116-5
611-5	577-1	Personal Pens. Accnt	—	605-0
299-8	282-9	Pensions Mngd. Acc.	281-7	296-6
101-4	100-0	Pens. Guaranteed Fd	96-4	101-4
105-4	100-0	Pens. Equity Fd.	95-7	100-7
101-8	100-0	Pens. Property Fd.	96-7	101-8
104-2	100-0	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd.	99-0	104-2
107-1	93-5	Pens. Intnl. Fd.	88-8	93-5
102-0	100-0	Pens. Money Fd.	96-9	102-0
104-2	100-0	Pens. Index Link Fd	96-1	101-7

SUN LIFE PENSIONS MNGMT LTD

330-9	305-0	Pens. Mngd. Acc.	309-7	326-1
167-6	160-8	Pens Property Acc.	159-2	167-6
420-5	367-9	Pens. Equity Acc.	399-4	420-5
180-6	171-1	Pens. Fixed Int. Acc.	171-2	180-3
111-4	104-6	Pens. Ind. Link. Acc	105-4	111-0
172-6	166-1	Pens. Cash Acc.	163-9	172-6
185-4	149-8	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	147-0	154-8
149-0	126-4	Pens U.S. Bonds Acc	120-8	127-2
141-0	117-5	Pens. Japan Acc.	111-6	117-5
140-1	111-5	Pens Pacific Acc.	123-7	130-3
431-8	370-6	Pens. Far Eastrn Acc	352-0	370-6
327-0	284-3	Pens. Intnl. Acc.	279-6	294-4
138-3	113-4	Pens. U.S. Dollar Acc	107-8	113-5
129-5	104-5	Pens. Yen Acc.	100-0	105-3
108-8	99-8	Pens. Euro. Curr. Acc	94-8	99-8

SUN LIFE UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
St James Barton, Bristol BS99 7SL 0272-426911

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
339-0	321-2	Managed Acc.	315-2	331-8
207-3	205-8	Property Acc.	196-7	207-1
463-8	425-7	Equity Acc.	440-6	463-8
180-9	179-2	Fixed Interest Acc.	180-2	189-7
110-2	103-4	Index-Linked Acc.	102-6	108-0
172-6	168-8	Cash Acc.	163-9	172-6
213-1	183-9	AmericanEquityAcc	179-9	189-4
124-2	108-5	U.S. Bonds Acc.	103-4	108-9
134-6	114-8	Japan Acc.	109-0	114-8
121-2	103-7	Pacific Acc.	105-4	111-0
299-8	247-7	Far Eastern Acc.	235-3	247-7
263-5	233-0	International Acc.	222-9	234-7
121-1	107-7	U.S. Dollar Acc.	102-4	107-8
111-9	100-9	Yen Acc.	96-1	101-2
107-0	100-4	European Curr. Acc	95-5	100-4
154-1	144-7	Distribution	146-1	153-8

TSB LIFE & PENSIONS
P.O. Box 3, Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG. 0264-62188

128-0	125-3	Managed	118-6	124-9
113-6	110-9	Property	107-7	113-5
154-0	147-3	Equity	141-3	148-8
117-2	109-6	Fixed Int.	111-1	117-1
111-9	109-7	Money	106-2	111-9
234-4	192-6	Man. Pens	214-5	225-9
102-9	100-0	Deposit Pens.	97-7	102-9

TEACHERS ASSURANCE CO. LTD

139-4	135-3	Managed Fund	130-4	137-3
118-0	113-6	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd.	112-1	118-0
115-6	113-4	Cash Fund	109-8	115-6

TRANSINTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD
83-87, High Holborn WC1 6DU 01-831 7481

227-8	213-9	Series 2 Man. Fund	210-7	221-7
284-2	265-4	Series 2 Equity Fund.	261-0	274-7
213-5	205-2	Series 2 Prop. Fund	197-7	208-1
204-4	195-8	Series 2 Fixed Int. Fd	194-2	204-4
147-1	143-5	Series 2 Money Fund.	139-8	147-1
207-3	184-2	Series 2 O'seas Fund.	185-6	195-6
467-1	420-5	Tulip Invest. Fund	415-9	435-7
313-6	225-5	Tulip Managed Fund.	290-1	305-3
221-8	209-9	Managed Fund Int.	205-0	215-7
258-5	248-6	Managed Fund Acc.	239-4	251-9
352-1	329-6	Man. Pen. Fund Cap.	323-7	340-7
455-4	424-2	Man. Pen. Fund Acc.	419-6	441-6

TRIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
London Road, Gloucester, GL1 3LE 0452-500500.

263-0	220-5	American	215-9	227-5
190-5	176-4	International	170-2	179-2
490-1	262-0	U.K. Equity	266-6	280-1
265-9	253-8	Managed	246-5	259-6
328-2	305-7	High Yield	311-7	328-2
225-3	211-7	Gilt Edged	213-7	225-1
305-4	298-8	Growth Acc.	283-8	298-8
250-5	241-2	Growth Cap.	232-2	244-6
310-8	308-8	Property	295-2	310-8
462-2	252-5	Guaranteed	249-0	262-2
217-6	212-8	Money	206-7	217-6
254-6	245-1	Fiscal	241-8	254-6
359-5	340-9	Pensions Managed	335-1	352-8
238-7	231-5	Pensions Deposit	226-7	238-7
380-2	312-0	Pensions Property	304-1	380-2
254-6	339-8	Pensions Gilt Edged.	243-6	256-8
353-1	334-0	Pensions Equity	335-3	353-1
112-9	104-2	PensionsSwiss Bond.	99-3	104-6
118-7	115-4	Pensions Woolwich	112-7	118-7
116-0	104-8	Henderson Active	103-8	109-4
123-8	109-9	Perpetual Active	112-7	118-8
104-0	91-5	Trident Bond	96-9	102-1
108-9	100-0	Henderson Pens.	100-2	105-6
133-1	100-0	Perpetual Pens.	125-5	133-1

VANBRUGH LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
41-43 Maddox Street, London W1R 9LA 01-499 4923

366-0	344-4	Managed	341-0	359-0
695-5	641-2	Equity	655-8	690-4
300-6	281-8	Fixed Interest	285-3	300-4
254-9	251-1	Property	242-1	254-9
304-1	260-5	International	248-1	261-2
134-6	110-0	North American	110-9	116-8
115-6	97-4	Pacific Basin	92-5	97-4
121-6	110-1	European	109-8	115-6
202-4	198-0	Cash	198-2	202-4
329-0	305-9	Pensions Managed	307-5	323-5
445-9	407-3	Pensions Equity	422-2	444-5
272-4	254-4	Pensions Fixed Int.	258-6	272-3
222-3	216-5	Pensions Property	211-1	222-3
123-0	116-1	PensIndex-L'kedGilt	114-5	120-6
151-0	141-4	Pens Intnat'alMoney	134-3	141-4
156-0	131-9	Pens. Global Equity	125-3	131-9
105-0	100-1	Pensions Cash	99-7	105-0
125-0	94-4	Pens. Guaranteed(%)	—	105-0

* Ex-distribution.
† Based on offer prices.
WX Ex-withdrawal

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Brixton Estate

International investors in commercial property

ANNUAL RESULTS 1984

	1984 £'000	1983 £'000
Net Rental Income	17,468	14,849
Profit after Taxation	6,326	5,590
Earnings per Share	7.73p	6.98p
Value of Investment Properties	£252 million	£215 million

- 18% increase in net rental income.
- 13% increase in profit after tax.
- Final dividend of 3.05p per Ordinary Share proposed, making a total dividend for the year of 5.15p per share – an increase of 12%.
- Valuation surplus on completed and let properties – £7.3 million.
- Net asset value – £144 million.
- Funds available to finance all current commitments.

The above figures constitute an abridged version of the year's results. The full accounts which will be posted to shareholders on 17th May 1985 have not yet been reported on by the Auditors. They will be filed with the Registrar of Companies following the Annual General Meeting to be held on 11th June 1985.

Brixton Estate

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 171st Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held within the Head Office, 15 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May 1985 at 2.30 pm for the following purposes.

To consider the accounts and balance sheets for the year ended 31st December 1984 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.

To elect Directors.

To appoint Auditors.

To fix the remuneration of Directors.

To pass, if thought fit, the following Resolution recommended to the Members by the Directors:
'That the remuneration of the Auditors for the current year be fixed by the Directors of the Society.'

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolution which will be proposed as a Special Resolution:
'That the regulations of the Society be altered by the deletion of regulation 91 (Indemnity of officers, etc., of Society) thereof and the substitution therefor of a new regulation 91 as follows:
91. – (1) Every director, local director, chief executive, actuary, trustee, secretary or other officer or employee for the time being of the Society, and his executors, personal representatives and administrators, shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the funds of the Society against all actions, costs, charges, losses, liabilities, damages and expenses which he or his executors or personal representatives or administrators shall incur or sustain by reason or in consequence of anything done, concurred in, suffered or omitted by him in or about the execution or discharge of his duties (or supposed duties), or the exercise of his powers, in his office, trust or employment or otherwise in relation to or *in connection with his duties, powers, office, trust or* employment (including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any liability incurred by him as such director, local director, chief executive, actuary, trustee, secretary or other officer or employee in defending any proceedings, civil or criminal, in which judgment or decree is given in his favour *or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any* application or proceedings in which he is relieved by the court, either wholly or partly, from his liability), except such actions, costs, charges, losses, liabilities, damages and expenses (if any) as he or his executors or personal representatives or administrators shall incur or sustain by or *through his own wilful neglect or wilful default.*

(2) No director, local director, chief executive, actuary, trustee, secretary of other officer or employee for the time being of the Society, or his executors or personal representatives or administrators, shall be liable or answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other director, local director, chief executive, actuary, trustee, secretary or other officer or employee of the Society or of any auditor or law agent, or by reason of his having joined in any receipt for money not received by him personally: nor shall he be liable or answerable for any banker, broker, collector or other person with whom or into whose hands any property or moneys of the Society shall or may be lodged or deposited or come, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of the title to, or the depreciation in the value of, any security or investment or other property which may from time to time be acquired for or on behalf of the Society or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any investment or security in or upon which any of the funds of or belonging to the Society shall be placed or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage whatsoever which may happen in the execution of his office, trust or employment or in relation thereto, unless the same shall happen by or through his own wilful neglect or wilful default.'

To transact any other ordinary business proper to an Annual General Meeting.

Forms of Proxy for the use of Members of the Society who are unable to be present at the Meeting, but who may wish to vote thereat, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. To be effective Proxies must reach the Society's Head Office not less than two clear working days before the time for holding the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Society.

C. M. CAVAYE
Managing Director
15 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh EH16 5BU
2 April 1985

NOTE: A copy of the Report will be sent on request to any Member who would like to have one.

"Britain's most cost-efficient national building society for the third year running."

Mr. Ralph C Stow, CBE, President and Chairman, Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society.

"The Society's impressive performance in 1984 demonstrates the soundness of its operating policies.
As the most cost-efficient national building society, C&G is able to offer more attractive savings schemes and more competitive loan facilities to a growing number of members."

The 134th Annual General Meeting of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society was held in the Society's Chief Office on Wednesday 17 April 1985.

In his report on 1984's results, the President and Chairman, Mr. Ralph C Stow, CBE, drew attention to the following:

Most Cost-Efficient National Building Society
Higher productivity and effective management reduced operating costs (including depreciation) per £100 of mean total assets from 78p in 1983 to just 71p at the end of 1984.

Increased Financial Strength
A surplus of £23 million in 1984 increased C&G's reserves by 29% to £103 million.

Assets up to £2,639 million
At the end of 1984, total assets had increased by 29%. The Society now has a network of over 400 branches and agencies.

Substantial Help for Homebuyers
In 1984 C&G made over 44,000 loans totalling £730 million, 22% more than in 1983. 55% of loans were made to first time buyers, 14% were for the purchase of new houses. £39 million was lent to existing borrowing members for home improvements.

Investments
Receipts from investors totalled £1,892 million. Withdrawals totalled £1,343 million, giving net receipts of £549 million.
Over 148,000 new investment accounts were opened in 1984, bringing the total number of investors to over 657,000.

The Cheltenham Gold Account continues to provide a combination of high interest without strings, which is unmatched by any other national building society.

C&G Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society

Chief Office: Cheltenham House, Clarence Street, Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 3JR. Tel: 0242 36161.
Member of the Building Societies Association and Investors Protection Scheme. Authorised for investment by Trustees.

APV HOLDINGS

Extract from the group profit and loss account for 1984

	1984 £m	1983 £m
Turnover	412	374
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	8.6	18.3
Taxation	5.0	7.2
Profit after tax	3.6	11.1
Minorities	—	.6
Earnings	3.6	10.5
Extraordinary charges	9.5	3.7
(Loss)/Profit after extraordinary items	(5.9)	6.8
Earnings per share (basic)	11.2p	34.1p
Ordinary dividends	11.25p	11.25p

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Sir Ronald McIntosh KCB

The rationalisation programme announced in July 1984 has involved a fundamental examination of all our companies. Action has been taken to ensure that their overhead structure is properly matched to expected demand.

The programme involves non-recurring expenditure of £10 million. Some of this has already been incurred and although the programme will continue through 1985 and beyond, the relevant costs have been provided for, as an extraordinary item, in 1984. Reduction of overheads, when the programme is complete, will be of the order of £5 million.

Increased turnover in 1984 was evenly spread around the group. The decline in profit, however, was concentrated on a narrower range of companies mainly in the UK, South Africa and Australia. Most other group companies continued to do well.

High priority is being given to improving the quality and market relevance of the group's research and development. A unique process for cheddar cheese manufacture has been developed; the group's involvement in developing process plant for new biological products has increased; the improved ACCOS automation system has proved acceptable for controlling a much wider range of processes.

The group entered 1985 with a larger order book than it had at the beginning of 1984 and the order intake in the first quarter of 1985 remains encouraging. The benefits of the rationalisation programme and the stricter controls now in operation during the engineering and commissioning stages of large contracts should be increasingly felt in 1985 and 1986.

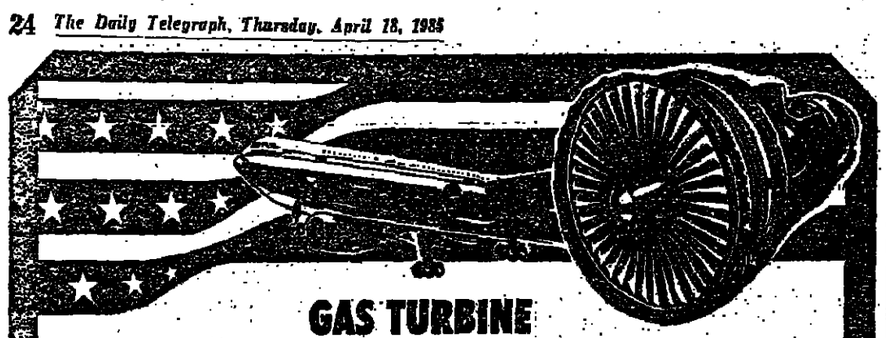
APV — market leaders in advanced process plant for the food and beverage industries.

APV HOLDINGS PLC
APV House, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1HH.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 22 May 1985 at the Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall, London SW1.

Copies of the report and accounts will be available after Wednesday 24 April 1985 from the Secretary.

The above figures are extracted from the full historical cost accounts of the group for the year ended 31 December 1984 on which the auditors have given an unqualified opinion. The full accounts will be filed with the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.



GAS TURBINE MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE USA
$30,000 - $45,000

Our client a world leading aircraft engine manufacturer based in the United States, is currently seeking to recruit a number of experienced engineers to work on a variety of new and existing manufacturing programs. Career openings are currently available in the following areas:-

Manufacturing Methods Engineers

Several excellent growth opportunities exist for experienced individuals who have a strong background in precision methods engineering. Candidates should have at least three years exposure to some of the following areas:-

- Methods Planning
- Tooling
- Precision Manufacturing
- Cost Management
- Specialist Processing Techniques (including Grinding, Machining and Electronic Beam Welding)

Assignments will be in specific shop areas connected with the Manufacture/Assembly of Gas Turbines.
Academic qualifications must include a BSc in an engineering discipline or MI MechE. or MI Prod E.

Manufacturing Value Analysis / Value Engineers

Opportunities exist for qualified value process engineers in an expanding manufacturing area. Responsibilities will include estimating method plans, facility and tooling requirements specifically related to product cost over component life. Additional responsibilities will include interfacing with design and production areas with a view to identification and implementation of cost avoidance/reduction procedures.
Candidates must have a minimum of three years direct experience in this field, some of which should relate to gas turbine manufacture.
Academic qualifications must include a BSc in an engineering discipline or MI Mech E. MI Prod E.

Ceramists / Metallurgists / Material Engineers

A number of openings exist for engineers with a minimum of three years gas turbine component experience in a Production/Laboratory environment. Candidates should have solid experience in at least one of the following: – high temperature alloys or resin composites. structural ceramics, coatings, investment castings or materials behaviour. Minimum qualifications are a BSc in metallurgy or material science.

Our client offers a wide range of benefits including medical insurance for you and your family. Full assistance with visas and relocation will be provided.

For further details contact **Colin Hush on 01-938 1804** during office hours to 6.00pm.

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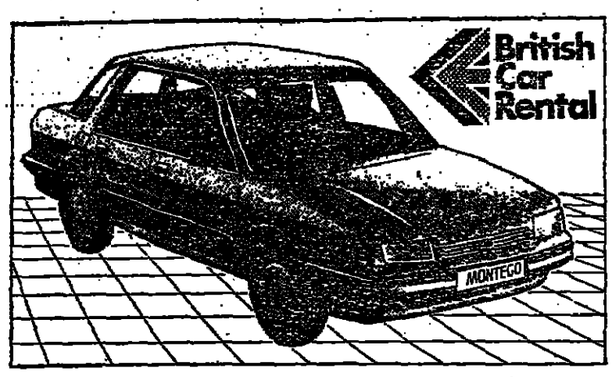

Austin Rover are expanding their interest and investment in British Car Rental — Britain's fastest growing vehicle hire specialist.

We have already opened 120 offices as part of a Nationwide development programme — and we're not stopping there.

Exciting plans are already underway to rapidly increase our fleet business and this has created a number of career openings throughout the UK for ambitious professionals.

As Regional Rental Manager you will identify suitable prospective British Car Rental outlets within a specific territory and liaise closely with the appointed dealership to maximise that potential.

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With at least two years experience in the self drive car industry, your practical knowledge will be complemented by an appropriate business qualification and a sound grasp of management accounts. Experience of selling self drive hire in the fleet market would be advantageous.

If you are interested in broadening your horizons please write, in confidence, with a full c.v. including current salary to:

Liz Yates
Personnel Co-ordinator,
UK and Eire Sales and Marketing,
Austin Rover Group Limited,
Canley Road,
Canley,
Coventry CV5 6QX.

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Sales Executive
Cable Accessories — c. £10,000

Our Client is a highly successful manufacturer of top quality electrical accessories. They have a reputation for excellence and a customer list that is both wide and growing. As part of their expansion plans, a new product range is being launched for which there is considerable demand.

This is an outstanding opportunity for a self-motivated ambitious individual with a strong technical sales background to develop a new career, and market from scratch.

Ideally, candidates will be based in the Midlands area and must have the ability to create and foster high volume business with OEM's throughout the UK. Experience of selling to the appliance market, together with the ability to discuss technical matters are essential pre-requisites. You should have an Electrical Engineering Qualification (preferably ONC) and a knowledge of approvals in the electrical industry.

This demanding post offers a great deal of job satisfaction and career progression for someone who can show the ability and determination to succeed by turning potential into profit.

In return for your hard work the Company offers the kind of benefits package normally associated with a large, successful organisation.

Please write with full c.v., quoting reference DT713 and stating any companies to whom you do not wish your application forwarded, to:
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To meet this growth we have the following key vacancies.

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To co-ordinate Engineering, Procurement and Fabrication activities associated with material control. Applicants should be conversant with computerised M.T.O. and material control systems.

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With extensive experience in the negotiation, placement and administration of design, fabrication and construction Sub-Contracts.

Office Expeditors

To work in a task force team and be responsible for expediting delivery of equipment, materials and supplier documentation to programme requirements.

Senior Project Inspectors

Based in London Office task force with responsibility for the technical performance of Field Inspectors and for liaison with Engineering Disciplines and Suppliers on all Inspection related matters.

Field Inspector — Electrical and Instrumentation

He or she will work from home, preferably in the Home Counties, and will be responsible for the inspection of materials and equipment in suppliers' work. A Company car is provided.

Candidates should have in-depth experience of related procurement activities in the oil, gas and energy industries. For the Inspection positions, candidates must be in possession of an HNC in a relevant engineering discipline.

Our package of salary and benefits is designed to attract applicants of the highest calibre and includes 5 weeks' holiday and private medical insurance.

Applicants should write giving full details of their qualifications and experience to: Safia Boot, Recruitment Department, Matthew Hall Engineering, 106 Tottenham Court Road, London W1A 1BT or telephone 01-636 3676, ext. 4228 during office hours, or 01-580 5672 between 5.30pm and 8.30pm tonight only.

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We expect you to be ideally in your mid 30's, in possession of a relevant professional qualification including a C.P.C. and have appropriate management experience. The compensation package, which includes relocation where appropriate, should not present a problem to a candidate of the right calibre and includes a competitive salary, company car and other associated fringe benefits.

Please write with detailed C.V. or telephone:
K.J.Bell, Personnel Manager,
Moores International Ltd., Durham Way South,
Aycliffe Industrial Estate, Newton Aycliffe,
Co.Durham DL5 6SS. Tel:(0325) 315191.

MOORES FURNITURE GROUP

NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

INDUSTRIAL ADVISERS

The National Economic Development Office provides an innovatory and administrative link between management, unions and Government in promoting change to improve the performance and competitiveness of industry.

Industry Division, which services some forty five Economic Development Committees for industrial sectors, seeks several imaginative and enterprising people, preferably graduates, with recent experience in industry (particularly electronics or mechanical engineering).

Applicants, who should be able to deal with senior people in industrial management, Government departments and trade unions, must have excellent analytical and prescriptive abilities, be outstanding communicators both with the written word and orally and be capable of finding ways of implementing recommendations for action. People wishing to broaden their horizons for three or four years would be of particular value and secondments, for this or a shorter period, would be considered. The posts are based in London, although some travel will be necessary.

The salary, which is currently under review, is on a scale from £14,195 to £18,789.

Application forms may be obtained from:
Personnel Section
National Economic Development Office
Millbank Tower, Millbank, London SW1P 4QX
Telephone: 01-211 4514
Closing date for applications: May 9th 1985

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We are Britain's largest regional brewer with extensive interests in hotels, entertainment and travel in the U.K. and overseas.

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The successful candidate will have a record of retail marketing achievement and successful business development in a leisure or fmcg environment, and will probably be a graduate or have completed formal business studies training. Rewards include an attractive starting salary, bonus, 2-litre car and the opportunity to grow with a rapidly developing and highly successful company.

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You need to have run successfully a batch manufacturing unit in a related industry and be a general manager at heart. You must thrive on total commitment to a job and be willing to work long erratic hours (in a delightful rural environment). Age 30's to early 40's.

Please write giving full career details to me, Geoffrey Hunt, Consultant to the company. Your name will not be released until we have briefed you and you have given your consent.

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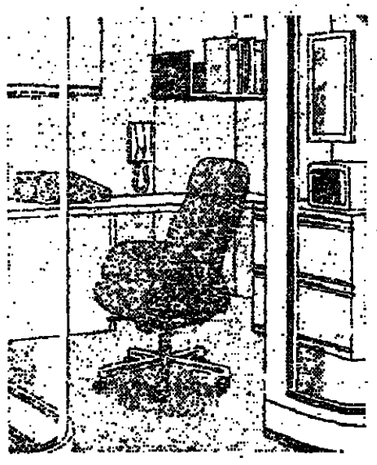
Bristow Design Systems believe that the modern office must provide the right working environment to make the best use of individual skills. As well as being distributors for Steelcase Strafor, the world leaders in office furniture, they also bring style, innovation and adaptability to office environments with an integrated design approach to systems furniture.

A vigorous young company with a deep understanding of this rapidly expanding market, they are beating their own targets daily. As part of their plan for substantial growth, they are now looking for dynamic, experienced sales professionals and consultants to cover the West End and Central London.



SALES CONSULTANTS
On target earnings c.£25,000

You'll be allocated a specialist sector, advising and selling at the highest level to major accounts in Central London. You'll sell complete, specifically designed office environments, dealing with space management and pulling in experts as required for accoustics, electronics and other specialist subjects.

Sales experience in a related field would be an advantage but more important are good communication skills, enthusiasm, flexibility and motivation. On target performers in this quality office furniture market can expect on-target earnings around c.£25,000. There is no upper limit and substantially higher rewards await the energetic and ambitious performers.

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On target earnings c.£20,000

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Candidates should be of degree level or equivalent, with design experience in one or more of the following:

★ Weighing System
★ Strain-gauge technology
★ Large scale electro-mechanical test equipment
★ Any computer knowledge would be an advantage

A good salary and benefits package is offered, which will reflect the importance of these positions. Also, relocation expenses will be considered.

Please send full C.V. to:

Mr David Hampson,
Huntleigh Technology (Loadcell Division),
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CARDIFF CF3 2HE.

Huntleigh Technology

Sales Training Manager
c. £16,000+car

Our client is the leader in its field of instalment credit finance within its specialised market sector and is a subsidiary of one of the major banks.

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The principal role is to upgrade the sales skills and presentation/negotiating abilities of its sales force of field executives and internal sales staff, although additionally the training of dealer sales forces who act as a source of business is part of the job responsibility.

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Applicants of either sex, preferably in the age range 28-40, should apply in confidence to Hugh Dixon on (0962) 53319 (24 hour service) or write to Johnson Wilson & Partners, Clarendon House, Hyde Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 7DX, quoting ref. 589.

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Fisher School of English, 43, av. de Wagram 75017 Paris France

We are not seeking graduates or candidates with previous experience. Although French is useful outside the teaching situation, it is not essential for this post. Interviews will be held at Fisher School Chester.

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PRATT & WHITNEY is associated with advanced, fuel-efficient and newest gas turbine engines on the market. It takes the commitment of highly skilled professionals to give a company the kind of reputation for excellence that Pratt & Whitney has world-wide. You will be working with some of the world's best gas turbine specialists. Join the Pratt & Whitney team!

We are searching for highly qualified and motivated engineers possessing a minimum of five (5) years of related experience, to work in Longueuil, Québec, near Montréal (where our new R&D Centre, manufacturing and head office facilities are based) and at our new engineering office and plant in Mississauga, near Toronto, Ontario.

DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS:

ENGINE MECHANICAL DESIGNERS
We are seeking several experienced mechanical designers capable of creating reliable and novel compressor, turbine or gearbox designs and for performing preliminary stress analysis directed at minimising cost and weight.

Candidates must have a good understanding of associated disciplines, such as aerodynamics, materials. They will preferably also have practical test experience. An added asset would be familiarity with computer aided design. They will also be capable of directing the activities of a number of more junior designers and draftsmen. REF: 85-1

ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS
Selected candidates will be involved in the development of electronic fuel control systems and will have the ability to work with customers and suppliers at all levels. Five years minimum experience required in electronic and/or hydro mechanical gas turbine control system development. REF: 85-2

AERODYNAMIC ENGINEERS
Successful candidates will be involved in analytical and/or experimental research/design and development work on aerodynamic components, intakes, compressors, combustors, turbines, exhaust ducts and aircraft installations. Senior applicants must be capable of working independently, using creativity and judgement in collaboration with other specialists to develop successful engine concepts. REF: 85-3

MECHANICAL ANALYSIS ENGINEERS
Responsibilities will involve the application of appropriate analytical methods including advanced finite element analysis, the definition and interpretation of structural test programs and due coordination of this work with other departments such as Design, Test, etc. Applicants should also be capable of assuming responsibility for an area of relevant technology improvement involving the formulation and calibration of advanced design prediction systems. They will be capable of directing the work of a number of more junior engineers and technicians. REF: 85-4

PRELIMINARY DESIGNERS
Mechanical designers with wide experience in aircraft gas turbines to prepare new engine designs. The selected candidates will work as part of a team of experienced engineers to produce preliminary layouts and installation drawings. REF: 85-5

METALLURGISTS
Experienced in the selection of gas turbine component materials and processes for the support to the various specialist departments during engine development. REF: 85-6

PROJECT/DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS
The design/development and testing of Pratt & Whitney engines is coordinated and technically supervised by the Project Engineering Group. This requires talented engineers with the special qualities of innovation, organization and the ability to deal with personnel and/or customers at all levels. A successful candidate will be a dynamic qualified engineer with at least eight (8) years of related experience who will enjoy the complementary reward of growing with an engine project from conception through to certification. REF: 85-7

PERFORMANCE ENGINEERS
Candidates should be well qualified gas turbine performance engineers. Responsibilities will include project studies related to engine performance development, preparation of engine performance models, specification of engine and related systems, test requirements and analysis of bench and flight test data. REF: 85-8.

ENGINE AND COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT TEST ENGINEERS
To plan, coordinate and supervise all experimental activities involved in the building and testing of turboprop, turboshaft and turbofan development engines. This responsibility includes the development and research of compressors, turbines and combustors as well as structural and vibratory stress testing of gas turbine components. The work involves close collaboration with all other engineering departments. REF: 85-9

DESIGN AND COMMISSIONING ENGINEERS
To implement and direct the design, procurement and commissioning of specialized experimental test cells and rigs to satisfy gas turbine development programmes. REF: 85-10

TEST CELL/RIG DESIGNERS
To do layout and design of gas turbine test cells, test rigs and associated equipment. REF: 85-11

INSTRUMENT AND ELECTRONIC DESIGN ENGINEERS
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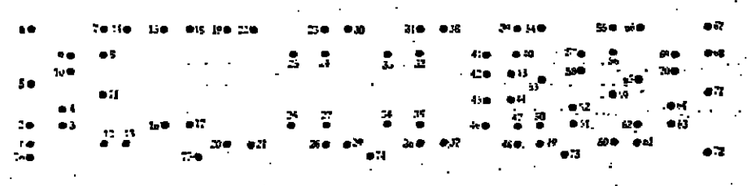

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OPERATIONS PERSONNEL
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For further information please telephone or write to:-
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An experienced manager is required to handle the purchasing of the equipment and components which are manufactured to company specifications by outside suppliers, and to control the assembly and manufacture of equipment in a small company workshop at Stalybridge.
Ideally, the successful candidate will be experienced in the purchase and manufacture of mechanical and electronics components and equipment. He or she should also be a graduate with a sound knowledge of mechanical engineering and electronics, and have at least eight years' post-graduate experience in materials resourcing, workshop management, quality control, and the control of transport, stock and production. Membership of a professional institute would be an advantage.

This important company offers excellent terms and prospects for competent applicants. Applications to the Personnel Manager, The Distillers Company (Carbon Dioxide) Ltd, Cedar House, 39 London Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 9QE. Tel: Reigate 41133.

Commercial Sales Manager

c.£15,000 + car + benefits

Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Board is responsible for the marketing and sale of milk and milk products from producers to first buyers, as well as for providing a range of transport and support services to registered producers.
As the Board develops its milk-related products — milk powders, butters, anhydrous milk fats, UHT products — it has become increasing aware of the need to identify and penetrate new markets and outlets for these product groups. The responsibility for this is now to be vested in a Commercial Sales Manager who will report directly to the Managing Director.
Ideally qualified to degree level, you should have considerable experience in the marketing function — ideally in the food or consumer goods industries — where input to strategy and implementation has been part of your responsibility. The preferred age range will be 30 to 40 — to allow for sufficient experience to have been built up and to enable the person appointed to take advantage of the career progression opportunities the post offers.
Salary will be around £15,000. A car will be provided and comprehensive relocation assistance to the Aberdeen area will be one of the support benefits available.

Telephone or write for an application form, or send detailed cv, in confidence, to R J Cleland, Ref: SM88/9265/DT, PA Personnel Services, Fitzpatrick House, 14/18 Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6QP. Telephone: 041-221 3954.

National Prestige Accounts Manager

Mid-20s London
c.£13,500 + car

Coca-Cola

This is an outstanding opportunity for a high-calibre individual with at least 2 years' key account or senior sales experience to join a small specialist sales force within Coca-Cola Great Britain Limited.
Reporting to the Director of Sales, you will be responsible for top-level negotiations, including pricing, contracts and promotions, and general liaison with key client companies within the leisure and food service industry.
It's a demanding and challenging role requiring an enthusiastic and professional approach, so you'll need to have a successful sales background (ideally in the on-premise/on-licence market sector), and the necessary personal and management qualities to enable effective operation at senior management level.
Salary will be backed by large-company benefits including pension and medical aid schemes. Career development prospects are excellent.
Please write giving details of career to date, to Brian Lewis, Human Resources Director, Coca-Cola Great Britain Limited, Pemberton House, Wrights Lane, London W8 5SN.

Export Sales Executive

Pumping systems

This South-of-England company is a market leader in pumping systems for the building services industry.
Reporting to the Sales Director and concentrating primarily on the company's well-established Middle East market, you will spend half your time abroad and the remainder dealing with the UK offices of foreign customers and British companies working overseas. You will seek out sales opportunities, liaise with agents, nurture personal contacts, and generally generate business.
Aged 30-40, you should have several years' export sales experience in pumps/HVAC engineering or a similarly technical field, and a good knowledge of the Middle East market.
Salary is attractive and backed by excellent benefits and prospects.
Please send full cv which will be forwarded to our client unopened. (Address to our Security Manager if listing companies to which it should not be sent.)
Ref: R2026/DT, PA Advertising, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Ambitious Sales Professionals

attractive salary + car

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We are looking for two professional sales people to consolidate and develop our existing client portfolio and to identify and exploit new business opportunities throughout their territories.
One area covers the east of England from Nottinghamshire to the north of London and will ideally be based in the Northern Home Counties. The other covers London and the South-East and will ideally be based to the south of the capital.
To meet the demands of the job, you must have a thoroughly professional background in sales, high levels of drive and enthusiasm and, above all, a determined, practical approach towards achieving sales targets in this competitive marketplace.
We're looking for enthusiastic, well-educated men or women with a good working knowledge of their territory and the ability to demonstrate the potential for further career advancement in our progressive organisation.
Some directly relevant experience of our industry would be useful but is not essential as comprehensive training will be given.

Please telephone or write briefly for an application form to: J E P McKay, Site Personnel Manager, Fothergill & Harvey plc, Summit, Littleborough, Lancs OL15 9QP. Tel: 0706 78831.

Sales Administrators

c.£10,000-£11,000

WANG
The Office Automation Computer People

Expansion at Wang (UK), the market leader in office automation, has created three vacancies at our offices in Isleworth and the City.
As a Sales Administrator with responsibility for co-ordinating customer orders from acceptance through to delivery, you will make a significant contribution to Wang's sales success in providing vital back-up support to the sales force. As the primary interface between head office, sales and administration, you must ensure the highest levels of customer satisfaction are achieved. In addition, by applying tight control to order processing, you will have a direct influence on company revenues and profits.
In your mid-20s and educated to 'A' level standard, you should preferably have a track record in sales administration in a fast-moving industry, ideally with a computer company, and with experience of using a computerised order-processing system. Numeracy and communication skills are essential and you must be prepared to work on your own initiative. Prospects within Wang are excellent.
In addition to the negotiable salary, benefits include pension, life assurance, private health and share-purchase schemes.

Please send full career details to Clare Taylor, Wang (UK) Limited, Wang House, 661 London Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 4EH. Or telephone 01-847 1954 (24-hour answering service) for an application form.

Senior Sales Engineer

Maintenance services
Saudi Arabia
£23,000-£27,000 (tax-free) + benefits

Honeywell Turki Arabia Ltd.

Honeywell Turki Arabia Ltd is a joint-venture company specialising in air-conditioning controls, fire alarm and security installations, and computerised building-management systems for the Saudi Arabian market. The company's preventive maintenance schemes constitute a most attractive and saleable proposition for building owners and managers interested in cutting costs while maintaining the highest level of performance for their HVAC plants.
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The attractive overseas compensation package comprises an above-average range of Saudi benefits including 50 calendar days' paid UK leave with multiple air-fares, free furnished accommodation, and company car. The contract is offered on a 2-year, bachelor-status basis, with further extension and married status a possibility for a high performer.
Initial interviews will be conducted in the UK.
Candidates, preferably in the 26-35 age range, should send cv or telephone for an application form to Eileen Williams, Personnel Officer, c/o Honeywell Control Systems Limited, Charles Square, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1EB. Tel: 0344 424555.

Group Technical Manager

Surrey
c.£17,000 + car

Gomshall AND ASSOCIATED TANNERIES

The Gomshall Tanneries group are the leading supplier of high-quality leathers to the garment industry, from their four tanneries in the UK and New Zealand.
Due to a recent promotion, they now wish to recruit a Group Technical Manager to head the development laboratory and experimental unit. The job holder will be responsible for the development, implementation and control of all technical processes in the group.
The successful candidate will have a degree in chemistry, biochemistry or a directly-related area, plus a successful track record in managing the development function in a relevant industry.
Experience need not be in tanning but, if not, should be in a related technology such as textiles, chemicals, dyestuffs or food.
This is a key management position, so experience in managing technical staff and a cost-conscious attitude are necessary.
The job is located in a pleasant part of Surrey, and the package includes a car and the usual benefits plus a generous relocation allowance if appropriate.
Please send your cv or telephone or write for an application form to Steve Epps, Ref: TE82/9273/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.
Tel: 01-235 6060 ext 232.

Quality Assurance Manager

South Coast
VOSPER THORNYCROFT

A subsidiary of British Shipbuilders

Vosper Thornycroft (UK) Limited is seeking a Quality Assurance Manager to be responsible to the Director of three largely autonomous Units — Controls, Hydraulic Power, and Support Projects — for the overall QA policy. On day-to-day QA matters in the Controls Unit, you will report to the Senior Manager.
You will head up a small team involved in: • the management of QA policies in the Units; • the maintenance and development of 05/21 documentation; • QA audits of procedures; • managing acceptance/certification inspections; • ARM and statistical studies.
Ideally a chartered engineer, you must have the knowledge and experience to manage a total QA role in our business environments. The ability to communicate at all levels of management and control QA standards/procedures effectively through other people is essential.
Salary is competitive and benefits include contributory pension and BUPA.
For further details contact Brian Morgan, Personnel Manager, Vosper Thornycroft (UK) Limited, Cow Lane, Wymering, Portsmouth PO6 3TR. Tel: 0705 373511 ext 310.

Safety Engineer

Aberdeen

TOTAL

The development phase of Total's Alwyn North field is now underway, with the first offshore activity planned for later this year and oil production expected in late 1987. In preparation for this exciting new project, comprising a 2-platform structure, we now wish to appoint a Safety Engineer.
Based in Aberdeen, you will assist the Senior Safety Engineer with all aspects of Alwyn North safety, with the main objective being the planning and implementation of an effective loss-control programme. This will involve advising personnel on the requirements and interpretation of offshore legislation and current industry standards and practices as well as introducing procedures in accordance with the company Health and Safety policy. The preparation of emergency plans and subsequent implementation will form part of your responsibility and it will also be your task to define and develop safety training requirements.
Aged in your late 20s/early 30s, you will be a science or engineering graduate with occ. health/hygiene qualifications, IOSH membership, and a background in safety/loss prevention including some experience gained in the offshore/process industry. Candidates should demonstrate a thorough working knowledge of loss prevention techniques and have a practical understanding of safety auditing, inspection reporting, and hygiene monitoring. Occasional offshore visits will be required.
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If you would like an application form please contact: Paula Feathers, Training & Recruitment Officer, Total Oil Marine plc, Crawpeel Road, Altens, Aberdeen AB9 2AG. Tel: 0224 875555 ext 3560.

Senior Development Surveyor

Botswana

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The incumbent will take charge of the Development Section of the Lands Division of Surveys and Lands, based in Gaborone.
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Applicants should be British citizens, and possess a professional qualification in estate management; a degree and post-graduate experience; or ARICS together with five years' experience. A knowledge of working in developing countries is also desirable.
The appointment is on contract to the Government of Botswana for one initial tour of 2.5-3 years. Local salary in the range 12,600 Pula to 14,856 Pula pa, plus a tax-free supplement, payable by ODA, in the range £4,920 to £8,364 pa. Other benefits include free passages, children's education allowances and subsidised accommodation. A terminal gratuity of 25% of local salary will also be payable on satisfactory completion of contract.

For full details and application form please apply, quoting Ref: AH310/JM/DT, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, to: Appointments Officer, Overseas Development Administration, Room 351, Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road, East Kilbride, Glasgow G75 8EA.

Design and Development Engineers

Digital electronics

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We offer a progressive career in a forward-thinking company with a record of stability. Salaries are geared to experience and qualifications and benefits include free life assurance, low-cost pension scheme and flexible working hours. Assistance with relocation expenses to an area offering excellent housing value will be given where appropriate.
For further details and an application form, please contact G L Wallis, Divisional Personnel Executive, Kent Industrial Measurements Limited, Howard Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, Cambs PE19 3EU. Tel: 0480 75321.

Production Manager

South Wales

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This important position represents an excellent career development move for a graduate-calibre production professional (not necessarily food oriented) to assume responsibility for all aspects of production at our site at Crumlin, South Wales.
The factory operates on 3 shifts and is geared to producing high volumes of our products within very strict budget and hygiene parameters.
Reporting to the Factory Manager you will be directly responsible for achieving demanding production targets by motivating, controlling and directing a unionised labour force and by optimising all other available resources.
Aged around 30, you must be enthusiastic, have high levels of energy and drive coupled with leadership and man-management skills of the highest order.
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Please write or telephone for an application form, or send full cv to: John Ostle, Personnel Planning Manager, Golden Wonder Limited, Edinburgh House, Abbey Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 9BG. Tel: 0858 64771.

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Shell

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The posts carry considerable responsibility for assisting sponsor departments in achieving contract effectiveness.
Consequently, applicants should be graduates in business studies, law, accountancy, economics (including land and buildings) with a relevant professional qualification. The preferred age group will be 25-35 with at least 2-3 years' commercial/contracts experience.
Individuals should dislay a high degree of professionalism in carrying out their responsibilities, and an ability to communicate effectively with senior technical personnel is essential.
The salaries offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and opportunities exist for career progression. Benefits include generous assistance with relocation to the Aberdeen area.

Please write for an application form to: Recruitment and Development Adviser (UEPA/115), Shell UK Exploration & Production, 1 Altens Farm Road, Nigg, Aberdeen AB9 2HY.

Overseas Personnel Administrator

London-based
c.£13,000

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Please send full cv, in confidence, to P A B Wemyss, Ref: AA25/9280/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

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Salaries and benefits will be commensurate with those expected of a major international company, and relocation assistance is available if appropriate.
Please reply in the first instance, to: Mr K B Jackson, Employee Relations Manager, 3M United Kingdom PLC, 3M House, PO Box 1, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1JU.

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You will ideally be an engineering, physics or computing-discipline graduate. Agile, logical, but lateral thinking must be coupled with technical writing skills and the ability to present your ideas clearly, confidently, and persuasively.
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Please send written details and cv, or telephone for further information to: Harry Gilfillan, THORN EMI Electronics — Simtec Division, Sellers Wood Drive, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 8UX. Tel: 0602 273741.

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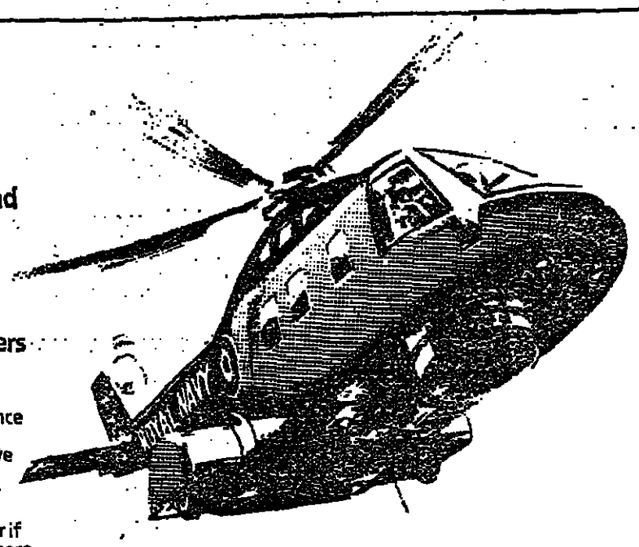

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Ref A/528/2/B.

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Westbro Aluminium Wire Company Ltd is a small, progressive, engineering company and is part of a large UK based group. We have a vacancy for a Production Manager who will report directly to our Managing Director and who will be responsible for all production in our factory.

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Ref C/521/2.

To apply for any of the above posts please telephone 01-499 1948 (24 hour answering service) for a personal history form quoting the job reference or write in confidence to

The P-E Consulting Group, Appointments Division, Foxglove House, 166 Piccadilly, London W1V 9DE.

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Mr. G. E. Fisher – Personnel Manager,
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Benefits include:
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Please apply to:
Mr. D. J. Saward, Director of Administration, Waitrose Limited, Doncastle Road, Southern Industrial Area, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 4YA.

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Please apply in writing, with curriculum vitae, to:

Managing Director,
Heron Homes Limited,
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Sport ... ON 4 PAGES

OH SO SHARP TO STAY UNBEATEN IN NELL GWYN

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

OH SO SHARP faces strong opposition in the Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket this afternoon but she is napped to maintain her unbeaten record and confirm her position as favourite for the General Accident 1,000 Guineas a fortnight today.

The Nell Gwyn Stakes has proved easily the best 1,0000 Guineas spring trial in recent years. Four of that classic's last six winners tackled it beforehand, two of them being saddled by Henry Cecil, who trains Oh So Sharp.

One in a Million and Fairy Footsteps were the Cecil fillies who took this trial as a prelude to 1,000 Guineas victories.

There seems plenty of stable confidence behind Oh So Sharp as this daughter of Kris sets off down the same trail.

Helen Street looks her biggest danger on last season's form. That filly set a two-year-old time record for the Deauville seven furlongs before failing to concede *Oh So Sharp 4lb in the* Hoover Fillies' mile at Ascot.

Helen Street was beaten only one and a half lengths that day, *so she can be fancied in their* level weights return clash. But this daughter of Troy may require further than seven furlongs as a three-year-old.

Bella Colora, winner of the Waterford Candelabra Stakes at Goodwood last August, and Que Sympatica bring unbeaten records to the Nell Gwyn Stakes.

Que Sympatica's winning margin in the Masaka Stakes at Kempton Park 12 days ago was officially given as six lengths. It looked less to me, but she still made short work of some modest opposition.

Clive Brittain sent out Pebbles to win the Nell Gwyn Stakes before her 1,000 Guineas triumph last year. But Happy Hannah, Brittain's hope today, is well below the class of Pebbles.

Gay Captain, from Ela-Mana-Mou's first crop, showed courage Street, may provide trainer Dick Hern's first win this season in the Gerry Fielden Stakes.

Gay Captain, from Ela-mana-mou's first crop, showed courage to win his only two-year-old race last October. That was over six furlongs and he should be better suited by nine furlongs today.

Henry Cecil, who has trained two of the last three Gerry Fielden Stakes winners, Ivano *and Trojan Fen, is doubly* represented by Slip Anchor and Vertige. I prefer Slip Anchor who is closely related to last season's Lancashire Oaks winner Sandy Island.

Pacific Gold, who has changed owner and trainer since showing smart two-year-old form, reappears in the Granby Stakes, but *last week's Nottingham winner* Abha can make superior fitness tell.

Perreal, tackling the Rowley Maiden Stakes, could well complete a treble for Henry Cecil and Steve Cauthen, initiated by Abha and Oh So Sharp.

Perreal, by Habitat out of the classic winning French mare Pawneese, was a good second at Ascot last July to Peter Walwyn's Derby hope Khozaam.

More heavy backing for Shadeed yesterday has reduced *his 2,000 Guineas odds again from* 2-1 to 6-4. Tuesday's impressive Craven Stakes winner *is also* clear favourite for the Derby.

Righthand Man, the Cheltenham Gold Cup second, is 5-2 favourite for Saturday's William Hill Scottish National in the sponsor's betting.

TODAY'S NEWMARKET SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2.0—Abha	2.0—Abha	2.0—Pacific Gold
2.35—Old Hubert		2.35—Ridgefield
3.10—OH SO SHARP (nap)	3.10—BELLA COLORA (nap)	3.10—Helen Street
3.40—Gay Captain		3.40—Vertige
4.10—Eddie Zip	4.10—Our Jock	4.10—Peckitts Well
4.40—Perreal	4.40—Power Plan	4.40—PERREAL (nap)

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Oh So Sharp and Gay Captain.
NEWMARKET NAP.—Abha (2.0).
TONY STAFFORD.—Ridgefield (2.35).

COURSE SPECIALISTS

NEWMARKET

Course Winners.—3.10 (3f): Happy Hannah (5f). 4.40 (1½): Line Of Fire (7f).

Jockeys (since March, 1980).—Piggott 115, P. Eddery 50, Cauthen 48, Carson 47, Ives 40, Mercer 37, Baxter 36, Swinburn 36, Starkey 35, Raymond 27.

Trainers.—Cecil 81, Stoute 48, Harwood 45, Hobbs 36, Hills 31, Hindley 30, O'Gorman 27, Hern 23, Cunnell 22, Pritchard-Gordon 21, Biltcliffe 21.

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are:
NEWMARKET.—3.55. Axios.
CHEPSTOW.—4.45. Arrogance.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Newbury, Market Rasen, Thirsk and Ayr "good to soft".

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

Tabarder (3.40, Newmarket), is the only horse listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow (Flat) engaged today. None of the N.H. "twelve" is engaged.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

NEWMARKET. — 2.35. Clearsilver; 4.10 Peckitts Well (nap).
CHEPSTOW.—2.45 Common Farm; 3.15, Smokey Gem; 3.45, Air Command.

Miller's mate (Walter Swinburn) comes home an easy winner of yesterday's Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket.

Over The Ocean (Alain Lequeux), returns to unsaddle.

France likely for Over the Ocean

By MARLBOROUGH (John Oaksey)

THE indelible impression left by Shadeed still dominated Newmarket yesterday. Nine years out *of 10, Over the Ocean's four-length* Ladbroke European Free Handicap victory would have guaranteed him a place in the Guineas field. Now he is more likely to run in France.

"After what we saw yesterday I think the French 2,000 Guineas will be much easier," said Olivier Douieb, the recently-transplanted Frenchman whose first runner of the season Over the Ocean was.

He could scarcely have won more impressively — sprinting clear the moment Alain Lequeux loosed his head a furlong out.

Over the Ocean is a nervous, excitable colt and Douieb's *original* solution to the problem was to give him a relaxing shampoo race. "It seems to calm him two or three hours before the down and make *him* feel better," the soothing operation with his says the trainer, who conducted own hands!

In the second of his two races last year, Over the Ocean finished about six lengths ahead of Mr Paul Mellon's Fire of Life —who *was recently beaten 20* lengths at Kempton by Tango*gnat*.

So a new and even more flat*tering light was thrown on Tony* Stafford's bargain colt (who, don't forget, won again by 15 lengths on Friday when Fire of Life led throughout the April Maiden Stakes.

Handsome bay

A handsome, powerful bay by Nijinsky, Fire of Life, has no *doubt improved* and his trainer, Ian Balding, who blamed the heavy *Kempton going*, "would not mind taking on Tangognat again."

That challenge — which our racing editor would, of course, readily take up—seems likely to be postponed. For while Tangognat runs next in the Chester Vase, Fire of Life's most likely target is the Warren Stakes, a race over the Derby course and distance next week in which Ian Balding has a fine record. The colt might then be aimed at the Italian Derby.

Sadly Mr Mellon, who owns Fire of Life, is only arriving for a short visit in this country in time to go racing at Newbury tomorrow. He missed another even more heart-warming victory *in his colours when King of* Clubs robbed Douieb and Lequeux of a double by beating *Parliament* in the Earl of Sefton Stakes.

Telepromptor almost certainly pulled too hard and ran too free *for his own good here—which* probably suited King of Clubs, *on whom Pat Eddery likes to* come as late as possible.

Hajes looked very much like winning when he went on a furlong out and, having fought one battle to overhaul *him*, King of Clubs, sticking out his chestnut head like a hero, had to fight another to hold off Parliament's challenge.

Sandown date

Ian *Balding*, who will be disporting himself on Sunday when the Berks & Bucks draghounds hold their postponed cross-country Team event at Kingsclere, plans to run King of Clubs in a rather more exalted contest at Sandown next Friday, the new Group II Trusthouse *Forte Mile*.

As the money continued to *pour on Tuesday's* sensation (Ward Hill laid a single bet of *£9,000 to £2,000 about Shadeed* for the Derby) his trainer Michael Stoute produced another superbly-bred colt Miller's Mate to win the Wood Ditton Stakes.

Although Miller's Mate is owned by Sheikh Mohammed, this result would also have pleased Mr Mellon and brought back happy memories, because Miller's Mate is by Mill Reef and a grandson of Pistol Packer, the brilliant Prix de Diane winner who chased home Mr Mellon's great horse in the Prix de l'Arc *de Triomphe*.

No doubt quite a few of the *newcomers in the Wood Ditton* ing a harder living in jumping will soon find themselves earn-yards and the race has produced precious little real talent in recent years.

But Clive Brittain thinks a lot of Supreme Leader and, up with the far side leaders all *the way, Miller's Mate beat him* and the others with plenty to spare.

Those of us who scoffed at *Grey Desire's easy Kempton* victory as a "flash in the pan" unlikely to be repeated, had to eat our disrespectful words after the Abernant Stakes. The big grey did it again just as easily this time, to complete a treble for Pat Eddery.

Course Notes & Hints

COLORA IS DAY'S BEST

By Our Course Correspondent

MICHAEL STOUTE'S three-year-olds are in excellent form, with recent victories in the Salisbury 1,000 Guineas Trial, Craven Stakes and yesterday's Wood Ditton Stakes to their credit.

BELLA COLORA* may further emphasise the strength of his team by landing today's *Nell Gwyn Stakes* (3.10) at Newmarket.

Fire of Life (4-1), Over the Ocean (85-40), King of Clubs, nap (4-1), and Grey Desire (9-4). Forms four selections at Newmarket yesterday all won to complete a 253-1 accumulator.

A comfortable debut winner on *the July course here in August*, Bella Colora stepped up consider*ably in class when beating Fatah* Flare by three-quarters of a length in the Waterford Candelabra Stakes at Goodwood on her only other start.

Cecil may have better luck with Abha who can follow up her easy Nottingham success with victory in the Granby Stakes (2.0). Our Jock may take the Ladbrokes Boldboy Sprint Handicap (4.10) and Power Plan is fancied for the Rowley Maiden Stakes (4.40).

From Newmarket

CECIL FOR HAT-TRICK

By Our Resident Correspondent

ABHA, who made an impressive winning debut at Nottingham recently, is fancied to follow up in today's Granby Stakes at Newmarket.

This daughter of Thatching, *who was Henry Cecil's first run*ner of the season, outclassed her rivals and was eased in the final furlong when beating Njiwa by two and a half lengths.

Oh So Sharp, who has been working in good style on the gallops, may maintain her unbeaten record in the Nell Gwyn Stakes and stable-com*panion Perreal* may complete a Cecil hat-trick in the Rowley Maiden Stakes.

NEWMARKET: 2.0 Abha (Nash). 2.35 Ridgefield; 3.10 Oh So Sharp; 3.40 Ice Arch; 4.10 Jeanne Avril; 4.40 Perreal.
CHEPSTOW: 2.15 Petradia; 3.15 Persian Night; 3.45 My Son My Son; 4.15 Impressive Reward; 4.45 Paradise Island.

Point-to-Point

Ashorne attracts formidable entry

By DAVID WELCH

THE Point-to-Point Owners' Association, whose application to stage their meeting this year on a Sunday was turned down by the Jockey Club, have attracted a high-class entry for today's fixture at Ashorne.

This will be the first of two meetings staged during the season on this new course, situated four miles south of Warwick.

With Mackelly likely to wait for Ampton on Saturday, pick of the runners in the Ladies' is Teresa Webber's Brockie Law, while Joe Turner's Suffolk raider Applejo will be hard to beat in the Open.

Peter Greenall rides Matt *Murphy for Henrietta Knight* here, and he will clash with David Turner (*Basil's Choice*) *again* in the Members' when he partners Lay the Trump.

Greenall also has bright prospects *on National Clover* (Mares' Race) and Pride of Tullow in the Restricted Members'.

Point to Point Owners' Association (Ashorne, 4m S Warwick) 2.0. South Devon (Galmpton, 4m W Brixham) 4.30.

CHEPSTOW FIELDS JOCKEYS

HOTSPUR
2.15—Petradia
2.45—Foundry Artist
3.15—Persian Knight
3.45—Pleacourt
4.15—Grace Note
4.45—Perang's Niece

FORM
2.15—Petradia
2.45—Common Farm
3.15—Persian Knight
3.45—John Patrick
4.15—Impressive Reward
4.45—Rapid Action

EFFECT OF DRAW: High numbers slightly favoured up to 1m

Advance Official Going: SOFT

2.15: ST ARVANS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div. I) 3-Y-O Penalty value £956 1¼m (7 declared)

2 0 Bay G's. J. Winter. 8-11 ..... R. Fox 7
3 00- Lady Coombe. M. Blanshard, 8-11 R. Cochrane 6
4 0- Lady Kiliane. R. J. Williams. 8-11 E. Johnson 5
5 0- Lady Stefania. G. Butler. 8-11 M. Rimmer 2
7 0- Loves A Lady. D. Murray Smith. 8-11 M. Wigham 3
8 0- Marcellina. H. Candy. 8-11 J. Matthias 4
9 0-2 Petradia. C. Brittain. 8-11 P. Robinson 1

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Petradia, 100-30 Lady Kiliane, 5 Bay G's, 7 Marcellina, 8 Lady Stefania, 14 Loves A Lady, 20 Lady Coombe.

2.45: ST BRIAVELS MAIDEN STAKES 2-Y-O £1,065 5f (11)

3 2 Common Farm. M. Brittain, 9-0 B. Coogan 5
3 Diamond Sky. C. Wildman, 9-0 P. Robinson 12
6 4 Foundry Artist. C. Nelson, 9-0 I. Johnson 2
9 Restless Rhapsody. K. Brassey. 9-0 S. Whitworth (5) 7
10 3 See No Evil. M. Usher. 9-0 M. Wigham 10
12 Stockjaker. M. Blanshard, 9-0 N. Adams (5) 6
13 4 Sunset Ridge. D. Sasse. 9-0 .. D. McKay 11
14 Tudor Clipper. C. A. Bell. 9-0 K. Cochrane 13
15 Up To Uncle. R. Hannon. 9-0 A. McGlone 3
16 20 Bedtime Tears. W. G. Turner. 8-11 T. Williams (5) 4
17 0 Collins. P. Bailey. 8-11 ..... R. Rouse 1

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Common Farm, 3 Foundry Artist, 4 See No Evil, 6 Up To Uncle, 8 Restless Rhapsody, 10 Sunset Ridge, 12 others.

3.15: POLYCELL-WILLIE CARSON APPRENTICE CHALLENGE HANDICAP 3-Y-O £2,284 1½m (5)

3 4400-22 Smokey Gem (BF). R. Hollinshead, 9-7 M. Worrell 1
5 4340-0 Barnes Star. R. J. Williams. 9-4 C. Booth 3
7 00-41 Persian Knight. W. Musson. 9-3 (7lb ex) E. Usiacke (3) 5
8 0003-54 Moss Empire. R. Hannon. 9-0 R. Farham (3) 2
9 000- Morwall. D. Murray Smith. 8-13 S. Saltmarsh (3) 4

S.P. FORECAST: 4-5 Persian Knight, 7-2 Smokey Gem, 5 Moss Empire, 10 Barnes Star, 12 Morwall.

3.45: MERCURY HANDICAP £6,087 6f (13)

1 420000- Jack Tar (CD). K. Brassey. 4 9-10 S. Whitworth (3) 3
2 20000-3 Pleacourt (D). C. Austin. 7 9-10 B. Rouse 7
3 3240-11 Air Command (D). Mrs G. Reveley. 5 9-3 (8lb ex) ... A Shoults (7) 11
4 2-30211 John Patrick (D). P. Mitchell, 4 9-2 J. Matthias 8
5 42210-0 Kathred (D). R. Hollinshead, 7 9-2 R. Lappin 4
6 00001-0 My Son My Son (BL) (D). R. Sheather. 4 8-12 ... R. Cochrane 12
7 0020-00 Manicester (BL) (D). P. Makin. 5 8-12 R. Wernham 13
8 100-440 Mel's Choice. M. Brittain, 7 8-8 B. Coogan 3
9 005300- Catjab. R. Simpson. 4 8-8 K. Radcliffe (7) 1
10 000300- Derry River. L. Cottrell, 4 8-5 J. Williams 2
11 21100-0 Bold Realm (D) (BF). A. Jarvis, 4 8-4 T. Rogers 5
13 30000-0 Numismatist (CD). M. Salaman. 6 8-4 R. Street 10
15 004040- Elsadea (BL) (D). L. Cottrell. 5 7-7 N. Carlisle 6

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 John Patrick, 4 Air Command, 5 Pleacourt, 6 My Son My Son, 7 Bold Realm, 8 Numismatist, 10 Mel's Choice, 14 Kathred, 16 others.

4.15: ST ARVANS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div. II) 3-Y-O £969 1¼m (7)

1 33- Chiaffa. D. Gandolfo, 8-11 R. Cochrane 1
5 00- Glas Y Dorlan. J. Winter. 8-11 R. Fox 3
6 Grace Note. I. Balding. 8-11 J. Matthias 5
8 0-0 Highdale. B. Stevens. 8-11 D. McKay 3
10 2- Impressive Reward. P. Kelleway. 8-11 Gay Kelleway (5) 6
11 0- Kaweak Maid. D. Murray Smith. 8-11 M. Wigham 4
14 0-0 Sun Street. C. Brittain. 8-11 P. Robinson 7

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Impressive Reward, 3 Grace Note, 4 Sun Street, 7 Highdale, 8 Chiaffa, 12 Glas Y Dorlan, 14 Kaweak Maid.

4.45: ST LEONARD HANDICAP £1,442 7f (22)

1 0-04320 Fan Club (D). C. Nelson, 4 9-12 I. Johnson 20
2 0/0000-0 Mumtaz. A. Jarvis. 6 9-11 ... T. Rogers 14
3 044200- Sidah. W. Musson. 5 9-6 ..... P. Gunn 11
4 000042- Bundaburg (D). M. McCourt, 5 9-0 R. Wernham 21
5 0000-00 Connaujo (C). D. H. Jones. 4 9-0 B. Rouse 5
6 00300-0 Farang's Niece. K. Brassey. 4 9-0 S. Whitworth (3) 19
8 40100-4 Gaubar (D). M. Blanshard, 4 8-13 N. Adams (5) 3
9 0/40-0 Paradise Island. C. Brittain, 4 8-12 P. Robinson 6
11 00002-2 Rapid Action (C). R Holder. 4 8-8 R. Fox 18
13 000001- Formido (D). C. Benstead, 4 8-7 R. Cochrane 7
14 334000- Tar's Hill. L. Cottrell, 4 8-6 J. Williams 16
15 040000- Make Me Happy. L. Holt. 4 8-5 J. Matthias 22
16 000800- When I Dream. G. Balding, 4 8-4 W. Higgins 17
17 010000- Palletine. D. H. Jones, 4 8-4 D. J. Williams (7) 8
18 24040-0 Run Riot. W. Wightman. 4 8-2 P. Waldron 9
19 000/0 Arrogance (BL). C. A. Bell, 5 8-1 A. McGlone 2
20 0000-00 Northern Talk. J. Old, 5 8-0 ... P. Cook 10
23 00/000-0 Eighth Wonder (D). M. Haynes, 5 7-9 L. Jenkinson 12
24 000/00-0 Brankscome Towers. M. Eckley, 5 7-8 A. Mackay 15
25 0000-0U Undereaves, C. Nelson, 4 7-8 K. Radcliffe (7) 4
26 000000- Santella Pal. L. Cottrell, 4 7-8 N. Carlisle 1
27 03/00-03 Burlington Lad (D). J. Perrett, 6 7-7 R. Street 13

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Rapid Action, 4 Farang's Niece, 5 Gaubar, 6 Fan Club, 7 Formido, 8 Sidah, 10 Burlington Lad, 14 Paradise Island, 16 others.

Perth Hunt card & SP forecast

HOTSPUR
2.30—Green Gorse
3.0—Ivacop
3.30—Mullacurry
4.0—Royal Radar
4.30—Shumard
5.0—Pitcrulvie

FORM
2.30—Starshot
3.0—Ivacop
3.30—Poyntz Pass
4.0—Grey Wonder
4.30—Gennaro
5.0—Vitriolic

Advance official going: GOOD TO SOFT

2.30: BREADALBANE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I) Penalty value £602 2m (17 declared)

1 003401 Brilliant Fellow (D). P. Monteith, 8 11-8 D. Nolan
2 00001 Castle Official (D). J. Hanson, 7 11-8 C. Pimlott
3 021300 Green Gorse (D). N. Crump, 5 11-8 C. Hawkins
4 230301 Starshot (D). D. Swindlehurst. 10 11-8 Mr D. Swindlehurst (7)
7 00 Habanne. D. McCain, 5 10-12 K. Doolan (4)
8 0F00F0 Kalyoub. J. S. Wilson, 5 10-12 ..... —
9 P0 Melrose. J. Robinson, 6 10-12 Mr R. Robinson (4)
10 02042-P Nite of Spring. Miss Z. Green, 7 10-12 J. Goulding
12 000 Random Time. R. Fisher. 5 10-12 M. Meagher (4)
13 041-4000 Rushyford. W. A. Stephenson, 7 10-12 Mr M. Thompson (7)
14 0 Scottish Simbir. W. Crawford. 5 10-12 D. Coakley (4)
15 0/ Schnoler King. F. Watson. 9 10-12 R. Lamb
17 00- Yes Sir You Sir. F. Watson, 6 10-12 ... —
18 U Grasmere Girl. L. Jordan. 7 10-7 G. Martin (7)
19 P River Song. D. Darling. 6 10-7 Mr D. Darling
20 0/P Rubchic. T. Cuthbert, 7 10-7 D. McCaskill
21 00PP-PP Strathleven (BL). Miss H. Hamilton. 6 10-7 T. G. Dun

Yes Sir, You Sir and Kalyoub non-runners, state trainers

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Green Gorse, 7-2 Starshot, Castle Official, 6 Brilliant Fellow, 8 Rushyford, 14 others.

3.0: CRIEFF NOVICES' CHASE £946 2½m (16)

2 430312 Ivacop (D). Denys Smith, 6 11-7 C. Grant
4 3-U1 Back in Action. D. Moorhead. 6 11-7 ... —
5 P00040 Blue Tarquin (BL). J. FitzGerald, 8 11-0 M. Dwyer
8 444-33F Hold Off (BL). Miss H. Hamilton. 8 11-0 T. G. Dun
9 POPP03- Instant Freeze. B. McLean, 8 11-0 P. Tuck
12 PPPF0 Lochan Corrie, J. Haldane, 8 11-0 ... —
18 4-03000 Repington. N. Crump, 7 11-0 C. Hawkins
21 00UJP0/ Sovereign Sage, T. Cuthbert, 10 11-0 —
23 2323-34 Trafalgar Bill, C. Parker, 8 11-0 B. Stern
24 P00 Cool Kit, C. Douglas, 9 10-9 D. Coakley (4)
25 C83033 Joyful Star. J. Dixon. 8 10-9 K. Doolan (4)
26 00F022 Purple Beam. T. Barnes, 6 10-9 ... R. Lamb
27 00-UP00 The Howlett, K. Oliver, 6 10-9 J. K. Kinane
28 P001 Dismus, Mrs W. Tullie, 9 10-9 ... K. Jones
29 F00040 Weys Goose. Mrs Hutchison-Bradburne. 7 10-9 .. Mrs S. Bradburne
30 004P40 Conway Grove. N. Chamberlain, 5 10-6 — Back in Action and Lochan Corrie non-runners, state trainers

S.P. FORECAST: 4-5 Ivacop, 9-2 Purple Beam, 6 Hold Off, 8 Joyful Star, 12 Trafalgar Bill, Repington, 6 others.

3.30: MICHAEL DICKINSON RECORD BREAKER HANDICAP 'CHASE £2,553 2½m (4)

1 001-1F1 Pounentes (BL) (CD). W. McGhie, 8 12-3 (6lb ex) .. J. O'Neill
2 210-033 Don't Forget (CD). J. Hanson. 11. 12-0 C. Pimlott
4 224F41 Poyntz Pass (CD). R. F. Fisher, 10 11-7 (6lb ex) .. M. Meagher (4)
5 0-43103 Mullacurry (D). J. Fitzgerald, 13 11-0 M. Dwyer

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Poyntz Pass, 5-2 Pounentes, 4 Mullacurry, 6 Don't Forget.

4.0: BREADALBANE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II) £611 2m (18)

3 021 Grey Wonder (BL) (D). G. Richards, 5 11-8 D. Coakley (4)
4 001P00 No Ransom (D). R. Fisher, 5 11-8 M. Meagher (4)
7 Bronze Apollo. C. Alexander, 5 10-12 A. Brown
8 0 Cheviot Manor. B. McLean, 6 10-12 Mr T. Rowed (4)
9 000-500 Halewood Vintner. D. McCain, 5 10-12 J. O'Neill
10 0PP0-P00 No Certificate. L. Jordan, 6 10-12 T. G. Dun
11 Lothian Emperor. W. Crawford 5 10-12 —
12 PP0-P00 No Certificate. L. Jordan, 6 10-12 G. Martin (7)
13 000 Norwhistle. T. Craig, 5 10-12 ... M. Banks
15 0- Potassium. T. Cuthbert. 9 10-12 D. McCaskill
16 0040-43 Rebel Peril. R. Allan. 5 10-12 J. K. Kinane
17 P-000F Rhein Lad. T. Barnes. 5 10-12 R. Storey
18 3P02-04 Royal Radar. D. Moorhead. 9 10-12 D. Condell (7)
21 0/ Cimarron. M. Naughton, 7 10-7 P. A. Farrell (7)
22 0 Dizzy Dora. Miss Z. Green, 5 10-7 J. Goulding
23 F00P Grey Lil. R. Allan. 5 10-7 ..... J. Haynes
26 Of That Ilk. Lord Kilmany. 5 10-7 C. Pimlott
28 P0 Tovalu. J. Robinson, 5 10-7 Mr R. Robinson (4)

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Grey Wonder, 11-4 Royal Radar, 5 Rebel Peril, 8 No Ransom, Halewood Vintner.

4.30: CHARLES CAMPBELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE £888 2m (10)

1 Mister Green. W. A. Stephenson, 8 10-0 R. Lamb
4 12416F Tel (D). Denys Smith, 5 11-7 ... C. Grant
7 00000/ Major Rock. T. Barnes, 6 11-0 R. Storey
8 0PP2-20 Mr Marshall (BF). Miss Z. Green, 7 10-12 J. Goulding
9 003/P00 Shooler Prince (D). F. Watson. 8 10-10 —
10 U300F1 Felixstowe Lad (D). J. R. Johnson, 6 10-9 J. O'Neill
11 01-0003 Shumard (D). R. Fisher, 5 10-9 M. Meagher (4)
12 322031 Gennaro (D). M. Naughton, 5 10-8 P. A. Charlton
13 0-00000 Victory Boy. T. Cuthbert, 7 10-4 D. McCaskill
14 25P000 Laugh-A-Minute (D). Mrs D. Cullum, 6 10-1 R. Earnshaw

Shooler Prince, non-runner, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Gennaro, 11-4 Tel, 5 Shumard, 8 Mr Marshall, 12 Mister Green, 14 others.

5.0: CAPUTH AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP HURDLE £675 2½m (14)

2 03220F Pitcrulvie (CD). G. Richards, 6 12-0 J. Gilmore (7)
4 4-0020 Mayancour (BL). S. Leadbetter, 7 11-12 R. Salels (7)
6 2-05142 Vitriolic (D) (BF). R. Fisher, 6 11-6 J. O'Shea (7)
8 0003P0 Jondale. M. Lambert, 8 11-0 R. Morley (7)
9 00200 Escapist. N. Waggott. 6 10-12 N. Waggott (7)
11 140004 Secret Walk. W. A. Stephenson, 4 10-10 P. J. Dun
12 000120 Wide Missouri. R. Champion. 5 10-10 ...
13 002040 Sussman. J. Andrews, 7 10-7 Mrs S. Bradburne (7)
14 F443P0 Tommy Ge. Mrs J. Goodfellow, 6 10-7 —
17 0000-40 Technical Merit. J. H. Johnson. 6 10-7 Mr F. Niven (7)
18 P000F0 Frosty Touch. Mrs E. Slack, 7 10-7 M. Thompson (7)
19 0LP0F0 Maracas Bay (BL). N. Waggott, 6 10-7 Miss D. Slack (7)
20 00U4 March Fly. A. Macaggart, 5 10-7 Miss T. Waggott (7)
21 04PGP-0 Bedford Row. J. Redfern, 5 10-7 E. Waggott (7)

Wide Missouri non-runner, states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Vitriolic, 3-2 Pitcrulvie, 4 Secret Walk, 6 Jondale, 10 Escapist, 12 others.

Newmarket runners, riders and form guide

EFFECT OF DRAW: No advantage.

Advance Official Going: GOOD

2.0 (Jackpot Prefix 1): GRANBY STAKES 3-Y-O Penalty value £2,743 5f (5 declared)

1 32404-0 INDIAN FLOWER (D) (J. Rose). P. Brookshaw, 9-4 B. Thomson 3
3 0021- BLUBELLA (D) (D. Allen). I. Balding. 8-13 ... P. Eddery 4
4 12- SHOW HOME (D) (L. Twiddell). G. Huffer. 8-13 .. M. Miller 1
7 423202- PACIFIC GOLD (R. Tikkoo). B. Hanbury. 8-11 ... L. Piggott 5
9 1 ABHA (Prince Faisal). H. Cecil. 8-10 ..... S. Cauthen 2

S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Abha, 11-4 Pacific Gold, 9-2 Bluebella, 14-1 Show Home, 12 Indian Flower.

1984: No corresponding race.

FORM GUIDE.—Abha bt Nijiwa (level) by 2½l at Nottingham (6f) April 8 (heavy going). Indian Flower was 8th of 10 to Edna Lewis (rec 22lb) at Doncaster (5f) March 31 (good to soft). Bluebella bt Breadcrumb (level) by ¾l at Bath (5f) Oct. 8 (good). Pacific Gold was beaten hd by Provideo (gave 13lb) at Doncaster (5f) Oct. 26 (good to soft). Show Home was beaten hd by Axe Valley (rec 10lb) at Nottingham (5f) July 30 (hard).

PACIFIC GOLD is preferred to Show Home.

3.40 (Prefix 4): GERRY FEILDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £7,700 1m 1f (9)

1 014- ASSEMBLYMAN (Sir P. Oppenheimer). G. Wragg. 9-4 P. Eddery 2
3 1- GAY CAPTAIN (Sir M. Sobell). W. Hern. 9-1 ..... W. Carson 9
4 41- SLIP ANCHOR (Lord H. de Walden). H. Cecil. 9-1 Paul Eddery 8
5 1020- VERTIGE (D. Wildenstein). H. Cecil. 9-1 ... S. Cauthen 5
6 30100-2 DOWNING STREET (S. Threadwell). C. Brittain. 8-11 G. Starkey 3
8 3- ESQUIRE (R. Abdulla). B. Hills. 8-8 ..... M. Hills 1
9 324-2 ICE ATTACK (M. Fustok). P. Cole. 8-8 ..... T. Quinn 4
10 0- LES ARCS (R. McCreery). M. Stoute. 8-8 W. R. Swinburn 7
11 0- TABARDAR (H. H. Aga Khan). R. Houghton. 8-8 A. Lequeux 6

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Vertige, 7-2 Gay Captain, 11-2 Slip Anchor, Downing Street, 8 Assemblyman, Ice Attack, 10 Les Arcs, 12 others.

1984: Trojan Fen 9-4 L. Piggott 7-4F H. Cecil. 8 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Ice Attack was beaten 1½l by Charge Along (rec 3lb) at Leicester (7f) March 23 (heavy). Downing Street was beaten 2l by Severn Bore (rec 6lb) at Kempton (1m) April 6 (good to soft). Gay Captain bt Mondanite (level) by hd at Newbury (6f) Oct. 25 (heavy). Esquire was beaten 1l by Hollow Ring (level) over today's course (1m) Oct. 6 with Tabardar (level), out of first 9 of 16 (good to soft). Slip Anchor bt Rushad (gave 5lb) by 4l at Nottingham (1m 50y) Oct. 30 (good to soft). Vertige was beaten 8l when last of 5 to Efisio (level) at Newbury (7f 60y) Oct. 25 (heavy). Les Arcs was beaten about 7½l when 9th of 21 to Koffi (level) over today's course (7f) Aug. 24 (good to firm).

VERTIGE has easier task. Ice Attack next best.

4.10 (Prefix 5): LADBROKES BOLDBOY SPRINT HANDICAP 3-Y-O £3,865 6f (11)

1 130000- KIESERITSKY (S. Hoi). R. Armstrong, 9-7 ... S. Cauthen 2
2 04302-1 OUR JOCK (D) (Lord McAlpine). R. Smyth. 9-6 (7lb ex) G. Starkey 6
3 111320- MIDNIGHT GUN (D) (Maktoum Al Maktoum). P. Walwyn. 9-1 J. Mercer 3
5 01010- STEADY EDDIE (D) (N. Silber). P. Mitchell. 9-0 ... T. Ives 9
6 03200-0 COINCIDENTAL (G. Martin). M. Lambert. 8-13 G. Duffield 11
7 0103- JEANNE AVRIL (D) (M. Browne). B. Hobbs. 8-12 G. Baxter 7
8 14311-1 PECKITTS WELL (D) (Mrs C. Geraghty). M. W. Easterby. 8-12 (7lb ex) ..... K. Hodgson 10
10 021-0 EDDIE ZIP (D) (R. Leberice). J. Sutcliffe. 8-3 B. Thomson 1
11 003-0 RAIN IN VENICE (C. Linney). R. Williams. 8-0 ... R. Hills 5
14 203420- SUSANGUS (P. Ashmore). W. O'Gorman. 7-11 M. L. Thomas 4
16 403-034 GRANGE FARM GIRL (R. Bates). R. Hollinshead. 7-7 P. Hill (7) 8

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Peckitts Well, 7-2 Our Jock, 9-2 Susangus, 6 Midnight Gun, 8 Jeanne Avril, 10 Grange Farm Girl, 12 Coincidental, 14 others.

1984: Jack Tar 9-2 P. Cook 10-1 K. Brassey. 11 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Peckitts Well beat Stevejan (rec 9lb) by 1½l at Haydock (6f) April 5 (soft). Jeanne Avril was beaten 2½l when 3rd to Sudden Impact (rec 9lb) over today's course & distance Oct 18 with Kieseritsky (gave 14lb) 5l away 6th & Midnight Gun (gave 4lb), 7th (good). Our Jock beat Duck Flight (rec 12lb) by 3l at Kempton (6f) April 6 with Rain In Venice (rec 15lb), 2¾l away 5th & Eddie Zip (rec 7lb), out of first 12 of 19 (good to soft).

PECKITTS WELL may complete four-timer. Our Jock next best.

4.40 (Prefix 6): ROWLEY MAIDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £3,169 7f (21)

1 3- ABU STEEL (R. Tikkoo). R. Armstrong. 9-0 .... L. Piggott 15
4 BOLD PILLAGER (Gestam International Ltd). J. Dunlop. 9-0 G. Starkey 19
5 00-3 COMMANDER ROBERT (R. Ogden). G. Wragg. 9-0 P. Eddery 17
6 DIAGLYPHARD (J. Johnson). M. Stoute. 9-0 W. R. Swinburn 3
7 000-0 EASTERN MARINER (BL) (Mafoo Pacific Ltd). D. Laing. 9-0 J. Quinn 8
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Cycling

JENSEN OUTPACES THE FIELD ON AMATEURS' DAY

By PHIL LIGGETT

LARS JENSEN, 21, of Denmark, produced two outstanding performances to take a 72 seconds lead in the 500 miles Sealink International which ended its fourth stage at Stretford yesterday.

The Esbjerg amateur survived two long breakaways, on a day split into two stages. He finished second at Rochdale in the morning and then third at Stretford four hours later to take the yellow jersey on a day dominated by the amateur riders.

Fears that professional riders would control this race in a manner similar to last year were dispelled early during the third stage between Rochdale and Barnsley when four amateur riders escaped the field after only six of the 43 miles had been covered.

Jensen, Stephen Delaney from Dublin, Arjan Jagt of Holland and Alan Gornall of Britain worked together to gain 63 seconds by the finish.

They reached speeds of 65 mph during a spectacular descent of Saddleworth Moor in the Pennine hills near Holmfirth.

Professional ambitions

Delaney, now living in France with ambitions of following Sean Kelly and Stephen Roche in the professional ranks, had waited most of the morning at the back of the quartet.

But in the last 400 yards, he made his bid to win the stage.

Yet, on a right-hand bend he hit the crash barriers, remounting to finish fourth.

Instead, Jagt, 18, the youngest rider in the race sprinted to victory and the overall lead, equal on time with Jensen, who finished second.

Malcolm Elliott, the overnight leader finished exhausted at 52nd, but was given the same time as the fifth rider.

Scant respect

Elliott, who had led since the race began last Monday in Rotherham, complained of feeling unwell at the start and his Raleigh-Weinmann team were unable to control the ambitious amateurs who yesterday showed that they have scant respect for their professional counterparts.

After a short break, the riders set off in the afternoon for a 54-mile stage back across the Pennines to Stretford.

Despite losing the stage earlier Ireland gained fresh hope of a major success when Paul Kimmage took a clear lead in the mountains classification.

Kimmage joined Jensen, Sid Barras (Moducel) and Eddy Schurer of Holland on the attack in the opening mile, and, authough managers of other teams later complained they had not been told early enough of the escape, it was another long gamble that succeeded.

Worked hard

Barras, 37, who has been Britain's most successful home-based profesional, worked hard to consolidate a lead.

He received help only from Kimmage for the first 30 miles, and the Irishman was also first over two testing climbs.

Then, with 18 miles to go, Larson began to assist with the pace and Kimmage fell back to the mainfield, which was rapidly catching up behind.

Barras continued to work hard and fully deserved victory at the finish, although there was protest by Schurer who claimed that Barras had moved off his line during the battle for the finish.

Elliott ended an unhappy day 2 mins 13 sec. behind, in sixth place overall, while Barras, who, last Christmas, underwent a difficult operation, moved to third place overall.

STAGE THREE (Rochdale-Barnsley, 43 miles).—A. Jagt (Netherlands) 1-41-04. 1. L. Jensen (Denmark), same. 2: A. Gornall (GB, amateur), same. 3.

STAGE FOUR (Barnsley-Trafford, 54 miles).—S. Barras (Moducel) 2-19-52. 1: E. Schurer (Netherlands), same. 2: L. Jensen (Denmark), same. 3.

OVERALL.—L. Jensen (Denmark) 7-2-38. 1: E. Schurer (Netherlands) 12 sec. 2: S. Barras (Moducel) 17 sec. 3.

OVERALL. — Netherlands 12-12-57. 1: Denmark, 21-12-48. 2: GB Amateurs 21-14-07.

Today.—Stage 5: Stretford—Leek (9.30) 58 miles. Stage 6: Leek—Burton on Trent (2 p.m.) 54 miles.

ICE HOCKEY

NAT. LGE PLAYOFFS. — 1st Rd: New York Islanders 2, Washington 1 (New York Islanders win series, 3-2) —Quebec 6, Buffalo 3 (Quebec win 3-2)—Montreal 1, Boston 8 (Montreal win 3-2).

Nicky Slater and Karen Barber, disappointed by their failure to win medals, will start their preparaton earlier this year.

SLATER & BARBER SKATE ON

By HOWARD BASS

NICKY SLATER and Karen Barber, the spearhead of Britain's figure skating team since Torvill and Dean turned professional, announced yesterday that they will defend their British ice dance title at Nottingham in November.

They will also be available to compete at the European Championships in Copenhagen next January, and at the World Championships in Geneva in March.

"We gave the matter long and careful thought before deciding to continue after the frustration of missing medals last season," admitted Slater.

Financial backing

As last season, ITV Sport will provide a £15,000 backing which, with a £6,000 grant from the Sports Aid Foundation, will enable them to continue training at overseas centres offering ice facilities that the crowded British rinks cannot match.

The support is not without self-interest. ITV Sport, which holds a three-year contract for exclusive coverage of skating in Britain, realises that viewing figures will recate to the progress of Slater and Miss Barber.

Two of the couples who finished above them in the World Championships last month in Tokyo are no longer in contention.

Ocean Racing

Doubt over Wood place

By TONY FAIRCHILD

DON WOOD was lying either second or third with the British Rail-sponsored trimaran Red Star yesterday after the third day of the multi-hull race from Deauville.

The uncertainty about Wood's precise position arose because Credit Agricole, he early leader, had failed to make a positional report.

Ahead of Wood was the 80ft Royale, with a lead of seven miles in the race, which is expected to finish in La Rochelle on Friday.

In 30-knot headwinds, Wood was "optimistic" with his 60ft craft—the only trimaran in the race—which was yesterday leading Region de Picardie and Formulae Tag by some 30 miles.

CYCLING

FLECHE WALLONNE COMP. — C. Crandelon (Belgium) 5hr 29-50min. 1: M. Argentin (Italy) 1.49min behind. 2: L. Fignon (France), 1-55. 3.

Army Hockey Cup Final

Jolly gets better of sad Rodgers

By CHRIS MOORE

45 Field Regt R.A. ... 1 R A P C Worthy Down ... 1
(R.A. won 4-1 on pens)

WHEN Frank Rodgers gave the R A P C Worthy Down an eighth-minute lead in the Army Cup Final at Aldershot yesterday, it looked as if the holders were safely on the way to another successful defence of the oldest trophy in hockey.

Instead, after losing control of the game in the second half, the Pay Corps ended up fighting to survive and, finally, went down 4-1 on penalty strokes to 45 Field Regiment Royal Artillery.

With the Pay Corps attempting to take the rtpohy for the fourth time in five years, it was almost a personal battle between the two captains, Rodgers and Ian Jolly, of 45 Field Regiment.

After Rodgers had put the Pay Corps ahead, sending in an angled shot from the edg of the circle, it was almost inevitable that Jolly, once an England triallist, would equalise.

After several close calls, he put the teams level in the ninth minute of the second half beating Holme, with a well-placed shot from a narrow angle.

Both Rodgers and Jolly had plenty of chances to settle the issue before the end of normal time. And in the first period of extra time, only a splendid save by Ellis robbed Rodgers of the winner.

Ellis saved the first Pay Corps stroke from Horsman and Gay put his shot wide, as the Gunners moved into a 3-0 lead. Rodgers staved off defeat by putting his shot home safely, but it was only a temporary reprieve, with Green delivering the final blow.

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Rugby Union

N. Zealand put game above all

THE decision of the New Zealand rugby authorities to tour South Africa in July and August is no surprise. *But that their actions should be the source of such acrimonious dispute saddens them.*

The New Zealand R F U Council, whose chairman is Cec Blazey from Canterbury, consider that a rugby tour, for example, of Great Britain no more indicates sympathy with or condonement of the policies of whatever political party is in power than a similar round of matches in South Africa.

But in view of the turmoil in New ealand in 1981, when South Africa's players toured there, the Council's members have never pretended that the issues involved are not highly contentious and subject to extremes of behaviour.

The New Zealand Council make no judgements on the political regimes or the politics of the countries that they are invited to visit. They seek only not to break the law of their own country.

The board's duty

Mr Blazey, probably the most experienced and respected of administrators in the game worldwide, and a member of the *International Board, told me in* Paris recently that it was the *duty of the 17-man council to* listen to objections that the proposed tour of South Africa might raise.

The Council would listen to what the Prime Minister, Mr David Lange, had to say, to their own members and to the public. *But, in the end, the decision* whether to tour was thoirs to be made only in the best interests of rugby football, their only elected brief.

The decision would have nothing to do with apartheid or the laws of another country. The tour was a meeting of games players, a challenge between men of varying beliefs, creeds and colours. It was as important as that, but it was nothing more than that.

Mr Blazey's committee is right in believing that sport is not the dustbin for the troubles of the world. Nor should New Zealand rugby be thought of as being *solely responsible for the histrionics* likely to ensue.

The Lions, who represent England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, hav eaccepted all invitations to tour South Africa, and England, after an RFU vote of 44-6 in favour, went there last summer. Those tours, in my experience, have created as much excitement in Britatin as watching the tide come in.

The welcome changes of policy in South Africa in recent years—all right-minded people detest apartheid—have been aided immeasurably by a succession of bold, caring people in sport in that country.

Those officials and sportsmen of all races are sustained by the visits of those similarly involved from overseas. I do not defend the actio nof the New Zealand R F U Council. I applaud it.

JOHN MASON

HOCKEY

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Rugby Union

BOYD BOOKS TOUR PLACE AS ENGLAND EXCEL

England "B" ... 21pts Italy ... 9

By JOHN MASON

ENGLAND'S aspiring, perspiring internationals of the future had an excellent afternoon in the sun against the full Italian national side at Twickenham yesterday. The reserve strength is prospering.

Victory by two goals and three penalty goals to a goal and a penalty goal was a shade more emphatic than the run of play justified, though England's efficiency at important times was a major factor.

Italy, particularly in midfield, threatened vigorously, creating time and room from very little. Then, the hard work done, they spoilt everything by finishing poorly.

England's loose forwards fed well on ths diet, Buckton invariably in the lead. With Moon snapping at their heels with the strength of a forward and the speed of a sprinter, Italy's defence never could decide where the greatest danger lurked.

Tactics adjuster

Johnson, after a tentative start, was a busy link once it was appreciated that there was *more mileage in moving the line* than hoofing the ball in the air *and everyone chasing.*

A sparse crowd was less than complimentary on the fifth or sixth occasion that England, the ball smartly won, put up the high ball. At that point, Italy ran the ball back some 60 metres and England, thereafter, adjusted *their tactics.*

Throughout the early muddles, Boyd, England's full-back, was barely recognisable as the reticent figure of the Barbarians-Cardiff match. There was a snap and purpose about everything he did—and the more he did, the better he got.

Boyd's display was not faultless. But if the travel agent is wondering whose name to put on that air ticket for New Zealand in three weeks' time, I insist that Boyd did enough to qualify yesterday.

Lee's straight back

Toanni, Italy's centre, gave prompt warnings of his skills before Johnson kicked a long penalty goal following a collapsed scrum. At a distance, it was difficult to be sure, but the Italian props looked to be in trouble.

Stiff, the loose-head, stood his ground impassively while Lee, *the tight-head, not only presented* a ramrod-straight back but was also thumping in behind the loose forwards as he sped to the many breakdowns.

A couple of incidents off the ball ended with Innocenti being rather less than his name suggests. But there the nonsense *stopped and a worthwhile match,* with Italy recovering strongly later, followed.

Colella demonstrated a fine technique in ripping the ball out of the maul, and with agile backs anxious to run against them, England's forwards did well to restrict possession. They were also important in the opening try.

Italy's mistake

England's scrum heel was controlled, Moon judging the moment with Robbins for release perfectly. The line swung right, a long pass in midfield and Boyd came scampering in as the defence drifted.

The breach was made and Evans, feeling quite at home because this was one of Leicester's moves, took the scoring pass from Boyd for Johnson to convert. Italy were most subdued after that.

Italy also made the mistake of allowing Clough — all 14½ stone of him — to dart and dodge in crowded spaces immediately before half-time after the lively Moore, the captain, had set up the position.

Italy took the scrum, but the clearing kick carried directly to Boyd, who moved diagonally right before despatching Clough on a battering-ram charge the other way. Johnson converted and quickly added a penalty goal to make it 18-0 at half-time.

Much of the second half belonged to Italy and there was some mazy running from Ghini, scrum-half, and Ghizzoni, full-back, which allowed Venturi, having switched wings, to score on the right — a clever hint of what might have been.

The conversion was made by Bettarello, who also kicked a penalty goal when England were offside. Buckton did raise the attacking tempo at the end, but England's only points came from *a third penalty goal by the tidy* Johnson.

ENGLAND "B".—D. R. Boyd (West Hartlepool); B. J. Evans (Leicester), S. J. Halliday (Bath), F. J. Clough (Cambridge Univ.), M. E. Harrison (Wakefield); D. Johnson (Gosforth), R. H. Q. Moon (Nottingham); P. J. Stiff (Bristol), B. C. Moore (Nottingham, capt.), M. R. Lee (Bath), R. Kimmins (Orrell), B. D. Kidner (Coventry), P. B. Moss (Orrell), P. J. Buckton (Liverpool), G. L. Robbins (Coventry).

ITALY.— S. Ghizzoni (capt.); E. Venturi, L. de Ionni, S. Barba, A. Azzali; S. Bettarello, A. Ghini; R. de Bernardo, G. Morelli, G. Rossi, A. Colella, M. Gardin, G. Artuso, M. Innocenti, G. Zanon.

REFEREE.—W. Jones (Wales).

RAF Cup Final

Allison an inspiration to Brize Norton

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

R A F Brize Norton ... 16pts, R A F St Athan ... 7

RICK ALLISON, the former Combined Services wing switched productively to scrum-half to inspire Brize Norton, the hosts, to win the R A F Cup Final, sponsored by Whyte and Mackay yesterday.

Allison linked smoothly with Mike Evans, who has played for Gloucester this season, and St Athan, four times champions in the previous five seasons, were out-run and out-manoeuvred.

The match, a niggling, unruly affair, alas provided an inappropriate climax to a competition involving 76 stations as far apart as Saxa-Vord in the Shetlands and St Mawgan in Cornwall.

St Athan, of South Glamorgan, trailed by 15 points in 26 minutes on an afternoon borrowed from June before losing by a goal, a try, a dropped goal and a penalty goal to a try and a penalty goal.

Devout tackling

Brize Norton thrived on Jones and Burn, the Gloucester lock, in the line-out and they prospered in the scrum. Their backs, notably Blain, jarred St Athan's ambition with devout tackling.

A bruising second half was eminently forgettable, but Brize Norton had poached two earlier opportunist tries by Allison and Iggledon, who both exploited St Athan's line-out laxity.

Mike Evans had dropped a goal and converted Allison's try before adding a second-half penalty goal. Coppack's try, from Sheppard's break, and Rhodri Evans' solitary penalty goal from six attempts, offered St Athan scant consolation.

RAF Brize Norton.—Cpl S. Lovenby; Cpl Y. Stork, SAC M. Chapman, FO R. Huxtable, Sgt R. Blain; Cpl M. Evans, Flt-Lt R. Allison; Sgt S. Turner, Cpl T. Iggleton, SAC A. Billett, Cpl G. Jones, Cpl R. Burn, SAC E. Flynn, Sgt P. Charnock, Cpl G. Still.

RAF St Athan. — Cpl P. Sheppard; Cpl R. Coppack, Jnr Techn D. Swetman, SAC M. Grant, Cpl R. Barker; Cpl R. Evans, Cpl R. Hart; Sgt P. McGregor, Cpl M. Wheeler, Cpl B. Dwyer, SAC J. Thickpenny, SAC G. Evans, Cpl P. Critchlow, Jnr Techn D. Ginn, Cpl R. Allison.

Referee: D. Kirkwood (Berks).

Rugby Union

HOLMES IS CONFIDENT

TERRY HOLMES, the Wales captain, believes that his team has a great opportunity to answer the critics when they face England in the rearranged international in Cardiff on Saturday.

"We have had an indifferent season," admitted Holmes, yesterday, after the team had completed a two-and-a-half hour workout at Bridgend. "We do seem to have lost the art of scoring tries, but perhaps that will come back to us on Saturday.

"Wales have not played as badly as some of the critics have made out, and if chances against France and Ireland had been taken we might have been in a different position."

Holmes, who will play against England with two stitches in a cut below his left eye, added: "It has been a very disappointing season, but we will be aiming to salvage a bit of pride against England."

Surgery for Ring

Mark Ring, who was injured in Cardiff's match against Swansea last Saturday, has undergone another operation on his injured knee, following initial surgery to remove a cartilage.

The operation was necessary to "relieve a build-up of fluid on the knee," said Alan Priday, the Cardiff secretary.

He added: "It certainly looks like it will take Mark a year to recover from his horrific injury."

Graham Robins with Richard Moon in support bursts through the Italians defence.

Show Jumping

Millar makes his presence felt

By ALAN SMITH in Berlin

IAN MILLAR gave a timely reminder that the Canadian show-jumping team is no one-man-band when the final of the Volvo World Cup meeting opened in West Berlin yesterday *by winning the Coca Cola* prize on Wotan.

Most attention among the Canadians has been focussed on Mario Deslauriers, winner of the World Cup last year, when only 19.

But Millar, 38, was riding *before Deslauriers was born.* He was in the Olympic teams of 1972, '78 and '84, and won a team gold medal at the Olympic substitute festival at Rotterdam in 1980.

Yesterday was only to give the horses a warm-up before today's first round of the World Cup. As a result, many riders gave their *horses a fairly gentle introduction,* including Joe Pargis, whose double Olympic gold medal winner Touch Of Class went superbly clear twice, but unhurriedly, for fourth place.

Leone second

Peter Leone, one of three brothers from New Jersey who have qualified for this final took second on Oxo ahead of Germany's Michael Ruping with Calypso. This is the second time that all three Leones have won their way through to the final.

Nick Skelton, whose wife gave birth to a son last week, was *easily fastest on Everest Domino,* who is not one of his World Cup horses, but hit the second part of the penultimate double.

Michael Whitaker and Warren Point hit only the last fence in the jump-off, while both John Whitaker, with Clonee Temple, and Robert Smith, on Sanyo Olympic Video, had fractional time faults in the first round after jumping clear.

Earlier Harvey Smith had protested on behalf of the *European riders,* at a meeting with the organisers, where it was announced that Italy's Diego Deriu would not be allowed to start.

Deriu competes

Deriu was 21st on the European list, with only the top 20 *coming through to the final. But* the riders felt there was some doubt whether one of those above him, Sweden's Peter Eriksson, had technically infringed the rule which restricts horses to seven appearances in World Cup qualifiers in Europe.

Eriksson's horse, Zorro, jumped seven times in Europe as well as twice in North America. This was within the rules — though they will probably be altered to prevent it in future — but the World Cup committee decided Deriu should be given permission to compete.

John Whitaker put on an amazingly acrobatic display to *win the Melmut Kohl Prize on* San Salvador, who is not in the World Cup but is a highly-talented speed horse.

Landing steeply over the second-last fence after a big jump, San Salvador had the normally limpet-like Whitaker up round his ears, but the Yorkshireman was back in the saddle in a trice, with no loss of momentum.

This probably cost them a little time but they still finished with more than two seconds to spare over Dutchman Rob Ehrens on Reinolvio.

COCA COLA PRIZE.—I. Millar's Wotan (Canada), 1; P. Leone's Oxo (USA), 2; M. Ruping's Calypso (W. Germany), 3.

HELMUT KOHL PRIZE: J. Whitaker's San Salvador (GB) 1; R. Ehren's Reinolvio (Holland) 2; S. Schewe's Opo (W. Germany) 3.

Midlands Rugby

LINCOLN IN TITLE CHASE

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

Lincoln, who narrowly missed a place in last season's John Player Special Cup, seek compensation against Matlock in Sunday's Notts, Lincs and Derbyshire Final.

Victory would put Lincoln, the host club, into next season's national competition, an experience which Matlock enjoyed 12 years ago under their previous name of Old Baileans.

Lincoln, led by Dafydd Hughes, a Welsh centre, have fallen below the record standards set last season but have won 20 of their 28 games. On Sunday they will miss key players John Grove, *a centre, and flanker David* Nicholson.

A draw with **Paviours,** last season's Three Counties Cup winners, in their most recent match, bolstered the confidence of Lincoln, who supplied 12 players to the county team which enjoyed an unbeaten season for the first time in 14 years.

Prolific scorer

Nuneaton Old Edwardians also have much to celebrate after retaining the Midshires Merit Table title. Chris Ison, their outside half, has dropped 19 goals but the most startling scoring *feat belongs to Mike Smith, who* has collected 55 tries this season for **G E C Coventry.**

Newbold-on-Avon will meet **Hinckley** at Parkfield Road on Saturday with the winners receiving the Frank Harris Memorial Trophy for the first time. Mr Harris, who had been President of Newbold and Warks, died last year.

After successful charity runs to Twickenham, Cardiff and Dublin, **Leamington** are covering the 330 miles to Edinburgh on May 15. A ball will be carried by a relay team of 15 runners. Leamington hope to conclude their programme by running to Paris next year.

Badminton

CLARK TO ASK ABOUT FUTURE

Six English players, including three doubles specialists in Martin Dew, *Gillian Gilks* and Nora Perry, have been invited to play in the fifth Alba Quartz Cup in Jakarta, from Sept. 2-8.

England's No. 1, Steve Baddeley, Nick Yates and the top *women's singles player, Helen* Troke, who all figured in the Pro-Kennex Grand Prix finals last year, complete the party.

Gillian Clark who, last Sunday, won the national women's double title in Coventry, with Gillian Gowers, said yesterday that she has asked to meet the England selectors for a frank discussion on her future.

Following her win on Sunday, Miss Clark expressed disappointment at not being picked to play her best event, women's doubles, in the forthcoming world championships. She has however, been nominated for the women's singles and mixed doubles.

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Motor Rallying

FINN LEADS IN SARDINIA

Henry Toivonen of Finland, driving a Lancia Rally, dominated the first day of the Costa Smeralda Auto Rally, 11th event of the 1985 European Championship.

The Finn, winner of the Sardinian rally last year, covered the 448 kilometres of the 14 events, all on dirt roads, in the first day of competion with a total time of 2 hours, 22 minutes, 16 seconds.

The three-day vent includes a field of 65 through the country roads around the Sardinian resort of Porto Cervo.

COSTA SMERALDA RALLY (Sardinia). — Yesterday's placings: H. Toivonen (Finland, Lancia) 2 hr 22 min 16 sec, 1; G. Del Zotto (Italy, Peugeot 205) 2-23-31, 2; D. Cerrato (Italy, Lancia) 2-25-08, 3.

Holgate's double hope for Badminton

By MARY FRANCIS

TWO horses failed to pass yesterday's veterinary examinations for the Badminton three-day event, but a large field of 76 is still in the contest that begins today with the first of two days of dressage.

Jacquie Toogood's Finisterre and Lucinda Henson's Eagle, were the horses "spun" by the vet.

More significant absentees are Lucinda Green, who gave birth to a son earlier this month, and Robert Lemieux, reserve in the Los Angeles Olympics, who was forced to withdraw The Gamesmaster on Tuesday morning. Capt. Mark Philips has also withdrawn his only entry, Fieldsman.

Vintage event

It will still be a vintage Badminton with riders from eight nations, among them the top four individuals in Los Angeles—New Zealand's Mark Todd, America's Karen Stives, Britain's Ginny Holgate and Torrance Watkins Fleischmann, also of the United States' gold medal team.

Todd, who won his two previous Badminton outings on Charisma, must have a fine chance of repeating his 1980 victory. But Miss Holgate has also won with both her horses, Priceless and Night Cap, and must be Britain's main *hope for keeping the Whitbread* Trophy at home.

Miss Holgate, 30, won the last two Burghley three-day events, but has yet to win at Badminton. She will ride last year's Burghley winner, Night Cap, in the dressage this morning and her Olympic mount Priceless tomorrow afternoon before tackling the 35 *cross-country fences with both* on Saturday.

Phillipna Magill and Rachel Hunt, individual silver and bronze medallists in the Young Riders European championships last year, will be among those aiming to impress the senior selectors.

There are several other exceptionally-talented young riders competing and they will all be aiming for a place in September's European championships.

Motor Racing

ADELAIDE IN TOP GEAR

Adelaide is preparing for the first world championship Formula One Grand Prix race to be held in Australia.

More than 100,000 spectators, including an estimated 5,000 from overseas, are expected to watch *the Nov. 10 race over a circuit* constructed on city streets.

All accommodation within a 65 miles radius of the South Australian capital is already taken and officials yesterday launched a scheme to persuade residents to let their homes and spare rooms.

The South Australian Government has a contract with the Formula One Constructors' Association to host a Grand Prix for each of the next seven years. Work on track construction and safety barriers is under way and the final racing surface will be laid in June.

JOHANSSON IS SOON TESTING

Stefan Johansson, the Swedish driver who was signed by Ferrari on Tuesday, was yesterday testing the new 156-85 racing car at *the Fiorano trake,* near the factory in Italy.

A replacement for Rene Arnoux, who blamed his physical problems for his split with the Italian team, Johansson will team up with Michele Alboreto, who was second in Rio, for this weekend's Grand Prix in Estoril, Portugal.

Though the Italians will be hoping to edge out last season's champions, Marlboro McLaren, the J P S Lotus team will be anxious to build on the success of Elio De Angelis in Brazil, where he steered the black Lotus into third place.

ZOLDER TEST FOR SPENCE

Andrew Wallace, of Oxford, continues his pursuit of championship leader Russell Spence as the Marlboro British Formula Three championship travels abroad to Zolder in Belgium on Sunday for the sixth round.

Spence has won three rounds in his Warmstyle Reynard, while Wallace, 23, has the opening and latest rounds to his credit. Last weekend's win at Donington cut *Spence's early 15-point advantage* in half.

Ch'ship positions: R. Spence 35 pts, 1; A. Wallace, 28, 2; M. Gugelmin 24, 3.

London Marathon

GRATTON SETS HIS TARGETS

Mike Gratton has set himself a double target for Sunday's Mars London Marathon. He aims to re-establish himself with either a fast time or a high placing in the world's biggest race which is being contested by a field of 22,000.

He hopes it will put him on the road to the Commonwealth Games title in Edinburgh next year. Gratton, 30, was third in the 1982 Games in Brisbane and went on to win the London race the following year.

Now he is free of back trouble, running well and looking forward to proving he is still a force to be reckoned with.

Cricket

W. INDIES WIN BY 10 WICKETS

By TONY COZIER in Port-of-Spain

NEW ZEALAND were routed for 116 in 43·2 overs in their fourth one-day international against the West Indies in Port-of-*Spain.*

By lunch, the West Indies were well on their way to their fourth consecutive victory in the five-match series at 38 without loss from eight overs.

Eventually, Haynes and *Richardson steered West Indies* home by 10 wickets without trouble, Haynes scoring 85 not out.

Although the outfield was far drier than in the first Test almost two weeks ago, the pitch carried a layer of grass enough to worry the team whose captain lost the toss.

It happened to be New Zealand, and they were 25 for five by the 14th over, a situation that offered them little hope.

Garner was almost unplayable. He made the ball lift smartly from his Himalayan height and cut both ways. By the time he was changed, after six overs, he *had dismissed Wright, Martin* Crowe and Howarth for 12 runs.

Davis provided him with accurate support, conceding eight runs from his six overs at the opposite end. New Zealand got relief only when Baptiste came on to be hit for 31 in five overs by Coney and Hadlee.

They added 58 from 15 overs before Coney tried to run the ball through Richards at third man and was caught behind for 33.

Cairns lifted a big six off Harper, who then promptly bowled him, leaving Hadlee with the responsibility of guiding the tail through the alloted 50 overs, which proved beyond him.

NEW ZEALAND

G. P. Howarth, c Dujon, b Garner	6
J. G. Wright, c Dujon, b Garner	1
J. J. Crowe, c Richardson, b Garner	4
M. D. Crowe, b Garner	1
J. V. Coney, c Dujon, b Richards	33
I. D. S. Smith, c & b Holding	3
R. J. Hadlee, c Richards, b Davis	41
B. L. Cairns, b Harper	12
J. G. Bracewell, run out	1
G. B. Troup, run out	4
E. J. Chatfield, not out	1
Extras (lb 3, w 2, nb 4)	9
Total (42 3 overs)	116

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-10, 3-14, 4-18, 5-25, 6-85, 7-100, 8-104, 9-114.

Bowling: Garner 6-1-10-4; Davis 6-3-1-10-1; Baptiste 5-0-31-0; Holding 7-1-34-1; Harper 10-2-18-1; Richards 8-1-20-1.

WEST INDIES

D. L. Haynes, not out	85
R. B. Richardson, not out	28
Extras (lb 2, nb 2)	4
Total (25·2 overs, 0 wkt)	117

Did not bat: H. A. Gomes, I. V. A. Richards, A. L. Logie, *P. J. Dujon, E. A. E. Baptiste, R. A. Harper, M. A. Holding, W. W. Davis, J. G. Garner.

Bowling: Hadlee 6-1-18-0; Troup 8-2-39-0; Cairns 7-0-50-0; Chatfield 4-0-14-0; Bracewell 0·2-0-3-0.

FOSTER MISSES ESSEX OPENER

Neil Foster, the England fast bowler, has been ruled out of Essex's opening first-class match of the season against Cambridge at Fenner's on Saturday with back trouble. Keith Fletcher, captain of the County champions, *said Foster's injury was not* serious.

Chris Gladwin, the opening bat, will also miss the match. John Childs, the former Gloucestershire left arm spinner, is included in the Essex party of 12.

Essex Party. — K. W. R. Fletcher (captain), G. A. Gooch, P. J. Prichard, K. S. McEwan, B. R. Hardie, A. W. Lilley, D. R. Pringle, S. Turner, D. E. East (wicketkeeper), J. K. Lever, D. L. Acfield, J. H. Childs.

OVAL TEST RUSH

Advance ticket sales for the Cornhill Insurance Sixth Test match between England and Australia at The Oval from August 29 have now exceeded £100,000—more than 80 per cent. up on the comparable figure for last year's West Indies match. Plenty of tickets are still available.

HAMPSHIRE'S DEAL

Hampshire County Cricket Club has signed a sponsorship deal with the Australian-owned *T N T Tristar parcels delivery* group that could mean increased bonuses for players in one-day matches this season.

Cricket

Australians set tour deadline

AUSTRALIAN cricketers chosen for this year's England tour will be replaced if they refuse to sign a compulsory declaration by next Tuesday, the Australian Cricket Board chairman Fred Bennett said in Perth yesterday.

"The Board is taking seriously the strong rumours that a number of Australian cricketers will undertake a tour of South Africa in November 1985," Bennett said in a statement after the first day of a three-day board meeting.

Bennett refused to give any details of the declarations' contents but earlier this week *cricket sources said any player* who signed a reclaration and then toured South Africa could be banned from playing for Australia for an indefinite period.

"At today's meeting, the Board reaffirmed its responsibility to ensure the future of Australian cricket," *the statement said.*

"The matter is being investigated thoroughly and the Board will take whatever action it considers necessary in consultation with its legal advisors."

"All players conditionally chosen for the 1985 tour of England have been asked to complete a statutory declaration by Tuesday, April 23," the statement added.

"In the event that any player is unable or unwilling to complete this declaration and the *appropriate contract,* he will be regarded as ineligible for this tour and the selectors will be *directed to select a replacement.*"

Mr Bennett would not say what other options the Board would be raising with its solicitors. He was queried on the contents of the statutory declarations and replied: "That is a matter which, at this stage, is confidential. That is all I want to say now. One could be involved in this discussion ad infinitum.

"This is as far as we have moved. It's dealing with the immediate matters. Subsequent matters will be dealt with at the appropriate time," he added.

MIDDLESEX SPURRED BY DOWNTON

By RACHAEL FLINT at La Manga, Spain

PAUL DOWNTON guided Middlesex to a five-wicket victory in the second game of the three-match one-day series against Lancashire at the La Manga club, Spain, yesterday.

Middlesex levelled the series 1-1, but they looked in trouble at 58 for four in the 26th over, chasing Lancashire's 50-over total of 139 for nine.

Downton's appearance considerably livened the tempo; he added 64 in the next 15 overs with Brown, who eventually fell for a solid 38 to Watkinson. Downton finished on 48 not out.

Stronger side

Downton struck the winning boundary in the 45th over by guiding a bouncer from Patterson straight over wicketkeeper Maynard's head.

Middlesex, who strengthened their side after the eight-wicket defeat on Monday with Gatting, Cowans and Downton, put Lancashire in and restricted them to 97 for four off 38 overs.

La Manga (50 overs): Lancs 139-9 (J. Abrahams 48; N. F. Williams 4-25; G. D. Rose 4-25); Middlesex 141-5 (44·3 overs; P. R. Downton 48 not, G. Brown 38). Middlesex won by 5 wkts.

FELTON INJURED

Somerset are likely to be without Nigel Felton, their left-handed opening batsman, for the first two weeks of the season. He broke a finger of his right hand while practising fielding at Taunton.

'Neutral umpires' for World Cup matches

By MICHAEL CAREY

ALL countries taking part in the next cricket World Cup, to be held in India and Pakistan in 1987, are being invited to send one leading umpire to join the panel of local officials for the competition.

This move, agreed by the International Cricket Conference at a recent meeting with the respective boards of control in Bombay, will be watched with interest in view of regular demands, from some quarters, for "neutral umpires."

Jack Bailey, secretary of the I C C, said yesterday: "It seems a worthwhile experiment, but no one is suggesting that it is going to lead to independent umpires for Test cricket."

Even the term "neutral *umpires" causes offence to members* of that honourable fraternity. The trouble is that in some parts of the world, umpires are less experienced and therefore less efficient than others, which sometimes gives rise to suspicions in the minds of players.

Obvious irony

This has particularly been the case in both Pakistan and India recently. Thus the indication may be interpreted as resulting from concern that such an important occasion as the World Cup might be devalued by umpiring problems.

The irony, of course, is that an *influx of outside umpires* would on the one hand, tend to deny some of the locals a rare opportunity to sample the experience of officiating at this level.

As it happens, standing in one-day cricket, though not of course without its problems, especially in view of the pace of the game, is arguably not as stressful as a five-day Test where the activities of close fielders often make life difficult for the umpires.

On the other hand a relatively inexperienced umpire could probably learn much simply from standing with someone of the status of England's Dickie Bird, *Barry Meyer* or David Evans, not only on the field but off it.

Worthy experiment

So the experiment seems worthy enough. In any case, some might say, why should not the world's best umpires share some of the perks and kudos of such a great cricketing occasion with the players?

There may be snags, of course. As England discovered in Sharjah recently the novelty of independent umpires quickly wears off when they are as accident-prone as the two *gentlemen from foreign parts* who officiated in one of their games.

Then there will be the undoubted problem of appointing the umpires for the final. Would local officials feel affronted if the honour went to two "outsiders" who were better known—and what if they were from the two countries taking part?

As i happens in Sharjah England opted for Dickie Bird and Mel Johnson, of Australia, to take the final — though they themselves failed to make it.

DRUG HEADACHE FOR T C C B

Codeine, the every-day pain-killer, is giving the Test and County Cricket Board a headache. It is one of 100 or so illegal drugs on the International Olympic Committee's banned list issued by the Sports Council.

The T C C B have agreed to support the Council in a campaign against drug taking and *will make random tests, but* the *list is too long and does not apply to cricket in many* respects.

Mike Gear, a T C C B spokesman, said yesterday: "It includes things like hay fever sprays and regular pain killers like codiene. There will be a meeting on Friday to modify the *list.*"

JUNIORS BACKED

Nottinghamshire are to set up a section for young cricketers and spectators called "Trent Bridge Juniors," following a sponsorship deal with the *Nottingham Evening Post and Apollo* Soft Drinks.

PHADKAR DIES IN MADRAS

By BILL FRINDALL

Dattaray Gajaran Phadkar, the Indian Test all-rounder, has died *in Madras. He was 59.*

An aggressive, right-handed middle-order batsman and fast-medium swing bowler, who could revert to off-spin on a turning pitch, Phadkar appeared in 31 Tests from 1947-48 until 1958-59, scoring 1,229 *runs (average* 32·34), including two centuries, and taking 62 wickets (average 36·85).

At Headingley in 1952 Phadkar joined Hazare, his captain, with the second innings in ruins at 28 for five, the first four wickets having fallen for no runs in 14 balls to Trueman and Bedser. The pair added 105, Phadkar's share being a defiant 64.

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Club Cricket

Lord's lure for 1,125 'grass roots' teams

By JOHN FOGG

FOR the "grass roots" cricketer the game holds one irresistible lure — the chance to play at Lord's.

Some 1,125 teams will start this season determined to star at Lords on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 in the final of either the William Younger Cup—the senior club's event—or of the National Village Championship.

Old Hill, from the Birmingham *League, begin the defence of* their Younger title with a first-round home match against **Worcester Old Elizabetheans.** Victory then could well see the holders severely tested by **West Bromwich Dartmouth**—also of the Birmingham League—they first need to win at **Ludlow.**

Bishop's Stortford lost last year at Lord's by five wickets, but only three balls remained of Old Hill's 45 overs. No bowler is allowed more than nine overs, and in Stortford's defeat, Surridge, their spearhead, bowled only eight.

There are 486 clubs in this season's Younger Cup, which will bring a cheque for £1,000 to the champion club's funds. The runners-up receive £800 and there are considerable added benefits as teams progress to the final at Lord's, where the Burton Group will fit out each player with the smartest of blazers and slacks.

No sponsor

The championship, organised from Lord's by the National Cricket Association, is no tipster's dream. So many good club sides stumble from the path to Lord's. But Scarborough have won the event four times, and could well do so again.

Marchwiel, *from North Wales,* won the National Village Championship last year, beating Hursley Park, of Hampshire, in the last of six years' sponsorship by Whitbread. Marchwiel also won in 1980.

This year the competition is without a sponsor, but The Cricketer *magazine,* organiser since 1972, has bridged the sponsorship successfully once before. Ben Brocklehurst, The Cricketer's managing director and a former captain of Somerset, sees few, if any, problems until the next sponsors come along. And come along they will.

With 639 village clubs entered, from the north of Scotland to the south of Cornwall, the eventual winner is anybody's guess. But the prize is £500 and The Cricketer Trophy.

Village cricketers everywhere were saddened by the sudden death in August of Findlay Rea who ran their competition for six years and loved every minute of it. Jeffery Murrell has taken over.

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U.S. Golf

LANGER TAKES HIS TIME ON PARADISE ISLE

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS in South Carolina

BERNHARD LANGER'S telephone has not stopped ringing since he won the Masters. The only way he could get away from it was to go out and play golf again, back to the drawing-board and his yardage for the Sea Pines Heritage Classic, which begins at Harbour Town today.

Langer does not pace out his distances. He has a little wheel that he pushes round to measure the length, one which folds up easily.

Spectators clapped him *and some shook him* by the hand. Other players congratulated him and not obviously through gritted teeth; four times in the past eight years the Masters has been won by overseas players. Gary Player in 1978, *Seve Ballesteros in 1980 and* 1982 and now Langer.

One American writer even asked me: "What has gone wrong with American golf?" The answer is nothing; it is just that the rest of the world is catching up.

Langer will be playing wearing a *wrist-watch again—the first* time he has done so in the Masters, and the result of a new contract signed with Ebel.

It was pure coincidence that the deal closely followed his being fined for slow play in the Tournament Players' Championship.

Shady lagoons

The other man of the moment on this picturesque holiday island of luxury yachts and golf courses and condominiums beside shady lagoons is Nick Faldo.

He won last year and they are not letting him forget it.

Part of the tradition of the Heritage, all 17 years of it, is for the defending champion to play himself into offic as "Captain of the Gentlemen Golfers."

It starts with a parade round the harbour at the foot of the red-and-white lighthouse, bagpipes skirling, and ends with the driving-in ceremony by the 18th green, complete with Civil War canon and gunpowder.

Faldo, resplendent now in a red tartan blazer the Americans so adore, was handed one of the old "play clubs," had his tee of sand made for him, and struck a fine shot out to sea. Unfortunately, the cannon failed to go off and he had to do it again.

It was all typically American, proud of a heritage that goes back nearly 200 years to the South Carolina Golf Club, its home once at Charleston, and now at Harbour town.

The Harbour Town course, one of 19 on the island, is nothing like as old. Pete Dye was the architect and it was opened in 1969.

It measures 6,788 yards, has a par of 71 and is unusual for the smallness of the greens.

Twisting fairways

Faldo likes it that way, or, certainly, last year he did. Then, he went out, attacked and prospered.

Amid the oaks and pines that border narrow, twisting fairways, he has to manoeuvre the ball both ways and play for position.

"It's a case of getting it altogether," says Faldo. For most of the year, his long game has been more reliable than that around the greens.

It is a problem that he has not often encountered, and it irritates.

Sleepered bunker

But it is easy to be optimistic in such surroundings and one might even be back in Britain, at Prestwick or Brancaster, as one comes across the odd sleepered bunker and, at the 13th, a drive, and then second shot across marshland to a green on a small headland.

With the sun shining, and splashes of silver sand on distant islands in Calibogue Sound, there are certainly worse places in the *world in which to earn a living.*

Lee Trevino, who was yesterday named by Benson and Hedges as their 1984 Player of the Year for his victory in the American P G A championship. He will appear in this August's Benson and Hedges Open tournament at Fulford.

Scores soar on eve of Tunisian Open

By RICHARD JAMES in Sousse, Tunisia

SCORES soared into the high 70s and 80s in yesterday's Pro-Am on the eve of the £70,000 Tunisian Open, which launches the £5 million P G A European Golf Tour at El Kantaoui, Sousse.

As chill winds off the grey Mediterranean buffeted the *panoramic* 7,000-yard course, Paul Way took 78, Howard Clark and Gordon Brand Jnr 79, Michael King 80, Mark James and Eamonn Darcy 81 and Tommy Horton, a renowned wind player, 84.

The professionals are being permitted to pick, clean and place on the fairways, but last year's *six-below-par winning* aggregate by Sam Torrance, absent this week, looks like being hard to beat.

Statistically, Clark, who finished third in last year's Order of Merit with winnings of £120,000 after two victories and three seconds, starts favourite for an £11,660 first prize, but he admits to being "a little rusty."

Plans to play in Hongkong and Malaysia fell through, and he has not played competitive golf since the Spanish Pro Ams, two of which he won, eight weeks ago.

James, Tunisian champion in 1983, would like to make amends for squandering a four-stroke lead with a disastrous eight at the par-four seventh in a last-round 78 in 1984, after he had opened with a 65.

Victory would bolster his hopes of a return to Ryder Cup action in September at The Belfry, after missing the 1983 matches.

James plans to return next autumn to the U S Tour School, where he failed to qualify two years ago. He believes inconsistent playing conditions and inadequate practice facilities in Europe are restricting his development.

DETAILS FROM WEST HILL

2nd RND.—D. C. & M. A. Burridge (Ealing) (14) bt G. A. & T. M. Proffitt (Formby & Frilford Heath) (11) 4 & 3; W. & A. Tillman (Addington & Wildernesse) (13) bt C. & A. S. Taylor (Lutterham & Burghley Park) (13) 3 & 2; D. J. & D. R. Baxter (Hulme Hall) (12) bt C. J. & P. A. Preston (Woburn & The Leicestershire) (14) 6 & 5; T. W. G. & R. Betts (Manning Heath) (10) bt T. L. M. & A. G. Barnard (Walton Heath) (14) 2 & 1; R. & I. Attee (Worplesdon) (15) bt Dr M. & G. I. Tagart (Wildernesse) (8) 2 & 1; W. A. & J. M. Peacock (Minchinhampton & Purley) (14) bt D. F. R. & A. M. S. Lord (Northamptonshire) (14) 5 & 4.

G. R. & T. Clark (Burhill) (21) bt H. W. & A. W. Bailey (Littlestone & W. Byfleet) (19) 2 & 1; Drs M. R. & T. M. Geake (St Enodoc) (24) bt D. S. H. & A. B. Bevan-Jones (Thorpe Hall) (20) 4 & 3; T. S. & M. B. Evans (Camberley Heath) (18) bt D. & A. Knill-Jones (Banstead Downs) (22) 2 & 1; M. M. & P. M. Lawson (Meon Valley) (17) bt J. H. F. & C. A. Frowde (Addington & RI Blackheath) (24) 3 & 2; E. & C. Coker (N. Hants & Hunstanton) (19) bt Dr A. W. & P. Roe (RI Guernsey & Canada) (28) 2 holes; J. G. & B. M. Eckersley-Hope (RI Birkdale) (14) bt Dr J. D. & H. D. Wilkinson (Cotswold Hills) (25). 20th.

D. I. & D. J. Stirk (RI North Devon & W. Hill) (10) bt R. J. & E. C. Laville (Berkshire) (18) 2 & 1; A. J. & P. R. C. Penrose (Sotts) (22) bt R. J. & C. N. R. Thombes (Walton Heath) (20). 19th: R. W. & A. J. Clover (Burhill & RAF West Germany GC) (13) bt J. R. & J. N. Hodgson (Sunningdale & W. Hill) (19) 4 & 3; D. W. & P. C. D. Sykes (E. Devon) (22) bt D. C. & J. D. Dixon (Crowborough Beacon) (18) 1 hole.

J. & D. Niven (Newbury & Cronkham) (6) w/o. B. M. & P. R. James (John O'Gaunt) (14) scr: E. J. & M. I. Farmer (R. Eastbourne & N. Hants) (18) bt R. F. M. & R. F. A. Hope (Lee Breen) (12) 2 holes; J. N. & C. E. Gems (Maldon) (22) bt C. D. & D. S. Knapp (W. Byfleet) (24) 5 & 4; J. A. & R. Pinson (W. Middlesex) (19) bt Dr J. S. & W. F. S. Taylor (W. Hill) (24) 3 & 2; O. & R. E. C. Logan (Hadley Common) (27) bt J. & D. J. Baldwin (Tandridge & Mannings Heath) (13) 2 & 1; D. J. & F. J. Nalder (Hunterscombe) (22) bt I. F. M. & J. P. Hine (Buddock Vale) (18) 1 hole; Dr F. L. & R. Dyson (R. Portrush) & Walton Heath) (16) bt G. A. & G. A. G. Moull (W. Sussex) (16) 3 & 4; Dr H. G. & P. G. Goodliffe (Walton Heath) (20) bt A. H. & D. A. Brown (W. Sussex) (19) 3 & 2.

F. & M. V. Davis (Wyke Green & Sunbury) (10) bt J. A. & P. A. Murphy (W. Berks) Bristol and Clifton) (20) 1 hole; D. R. I. & J. Kriles-Fry (Addington) (20) bt D. F. & J. F. Horne (Bearsted) (19). 19: M. E. & J. F. Webb (NZ) (18) bt T. F. & M. F. Daniels (N Hants) (20) 4 & 3; W. & C. Pearce (St Mullion & W Hill) (26) bt W. E. & K. S. Golton (Tyrrham & Sunningdale) (15) 3 & 2; T. F. & E. G. Clutton (Wrexham & Glamorgan) (13) bt R. C. W. & N. K. P. Stokes (Hayling Island) (12) 2 & 1; D. F. A. & J. A. Cox (Sunningdale) (22) bt D. C. & W. C. Davidson (Foxhills & Cambridgeshire Hotel (23) 5 & 2.

J. R. & R. J. Bampfield (Oswestry & Eaton Hall) (24) bt E. E. & J. L. Morgan (W Sussex) (21) at 19th; E. D. H. & J. Rose (Westworth (14) bt P. F. C. & M. P. G. Fane (N Hants) (24) at 19th.

3RD RD.—Tillman bt Burridges 5 & 4; Betts bt Baxter 4 & 2; Attees bt Peacocks 2 & 1; Clarks bt Geakes 3 & 2; Evans bt Lawsons 5 & 2; Eckersley-Hopes bt Cokers 7 & 6; Sykes bt Penrooses 2 & 1; Glovers bt Stokes 3 & 2.

Nivens bt Farmers 5 & 4; Pinsetts bt Gems. 19th; Nalders bt Logans 2 & 1; Goodliffs bt Dysons 7 & 6; Davises bt Kelsey-Fry, 2 holes; Pearces bt Webbs 5 & 4; Cokes bt Cluttons 2 & 1; Bonds bt Bampfields 4 & 2.

Lundgren (left) of Sweden in action during his second round win yesterday and Bates (right), the Surrey player, finding victory harder before also reaching the last eight.

Women's Golf

SCOT IS TWO IN FRONT

By ELIZABETH PRICE

JILL NICOLSON, the *Scottish international,* has just got the better of her friend and rival Curtis Cup player, Jill Thornhill, in the Surrey Championship. Twice in the last four years, she has reached the final, only to lose to Mrs *Thornhill.*

Yesterday she led the qualifiers for the match-play stage at Walton Heath with 75 and 76 to equal 151, five-over-par.

Mrs Thornhill is now two shots behind in this event.

Thick heather

Playing together they were level after the morning round on the Old course with 75, two-over par.

Mrs Thornhill was one ahead after 15 holes on the New in the afternoon, but then she faded her second shot into thick heather and failed to get out.

A seven reversed the positions and Mrs Nicolson rubbed in her *advantage with a good eight-iron* to the 17th, from which she holed out for a birdie.

Her new clubs are working well, though she has not had much chance of getting used to them. She played some well-judged irons to the greens, however.

Sandy Cohen, who reached the semi-final last year, had the best round of the day, 74 on the New.

151—J. Nicolson (Worplesdon) 75, 76.
153—J. Thornhill (Walton Heath) 75, 78.
155—S. Cohen (Coombe Hill) 81, 74; W. Wooldridge (Wentworth) 78, 77.
158—C. Bailey (Tandridge) 79, 79.
161—S. Prosser (Burhill) 80, 81.
163—D. Bailey (Reigate Heath) 81, 82.
164—D. Mannserio (Walton Heath) 88, 76; C. Langley (Wentworth) 81, 83; P. Harvie (Walton Heath) 79, 85.
165—C. Lendon (Banstead Downs) 81, 84; S. Joll (West Hill) 79, 86.
166—A. Belcher (Banstead Downs) 84, 82.
169—6. Peters (Guildford Ladies) 83, 86; S. Morrogh (Bentley Common) 83, 86.
171—R. Murray (Bramley) 90, 81.

HOLE-IN-ONE TEAM TAMED

By MAURICE HART

A hole in one by David Baxter gave his father Deric Baxter sheer delight during a 6 & 5 victory in the Father and Son matchplay foursomes at West Hill, Surrey, yesterday.

Alas, after the usual celebrations, all went wrong in the afternoon and they were eliminated.

It was at the 13th that David's eight-iron shot landed a foot past the flagstick and rebounded into the hole. The Baxters, of Lincolnshire, won the trophy in 1970 and looked like making another strong bid, especially after defeating C. J. and P. *Freeston of Woburn* and Leicestershire, after only 13 holes.

However, it was not to be. Their game fizzled out, especially on the greens, and Terry and Richard Betts, a Sussex pair, seized on their unexpected luck and won by 4 & 3.

The Betts thus qualified for another interesting clash in which they will meet Bill and Adam Tillman of Addington. The Tillmans looked a useful combination, especially in the third round against G. and M. Burridge, of Ealing who were beaten 5 & 4.

The surprise of the second round was the defeat of past winners Wilfred and Keith Gallon, of Farnham and Sunningdale, by W. and P. Pearce, of St Mullion, 3 & 2.

But still going strong are Tom and Martin Evans, who, having defeated the holders early on, advanced into the last 16.

Later in the third round there was another hole in one, this time by H. Webb, an entry from *New Zealand, but he and his son* lost to the Pearces by 5 and 4.

Lawn Tennis

Johnston recoups some of his loss

By JOHN PARSONS

PETER JOHNSTON, 24, an Australian making his final overseas tour as a player, yesterday recouped a little more of the £1,000 he lost before even hitting a ball in the British Home Stores Tournament at the Cumberland Club at Hampstead.

His hard fought 6-7, 6-4, 8-6 victory over Denmark's Morten Christiansen, which carried him into the quarterfinals of *this first event on the* LTA's international spring circuit, guaranteed him a modest £150.

Johnston is trying to trace the London taxi in which he left a travel bag when he arrived on Monday containing his cash, traveller's cheques, credit cards, passport and air ticket.

John Feaver, the tournament director, said: "He's reported his losses to the police, the taxi company and the Australian Embassy. He's more distressed than a dying dingo. He's here at the start of a six months tour before going home to start work for the Victoria State LTA."

Qualifier wins

Unless the missing bag is found, fourth-seeded Johnston, who now plays Sweden's Peter Lundgren, a 7-6, 6-3 winner over Britain's Robin Drysdale, is bound to be out of pocket. The first prize is £671.

Drysdale's defeat meant that four former champions had been beaten. The others were Chris Bradnam, who went out to Northamptonshire's Mark Blincow, the surprise winner over Stuart Baile at the Refuge National Championships in October, Sally Reeves and Kate Brasher.

Miss Brasher lost to Switzerland's Celine Cohen, a qualifier, after taking the first set 6-0. *Later Suzie Mair, who is in the* middle of school examinations, went out to Sweden's Karoline Karlsson after winning the first set 6-1.

The principal upset in the women's singles, however, was the defeat, also over three sets, of top-seeded Australian Annette Gulley by French qualifier Pascale Etchemendy.

Two other Australians, top-seeded Simon Youl and world junior champion Mark Kratzman, reached the last eight of the men's singles at the expense of British qualifiers Michael Walker and David Felgate.

Three British players remain in the men's event. Jeremy Bates, the second seed who now meets Blincow, and Derbyshire's Nick Fulwood who will meet Johnston.

Bates, hoping to regain some of the financial loss he suffered from a disappointing month in Brazil, was pressed surprisingly hard by Berkshire's Paul Hand, 19, though the extra class and experience of Bates told emphati*cally in the ninth game of the* second set with two splendid passing winners and then a lob which so demoralised Hand that he then double-faulted.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CH'SHIPS (Taipeh). — 1st rnd: N. James (GB) bt Sons Min Suk (Korea) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

The details

MEN'S SINGLES.—1st rd: R. Drysdale (Essex) bt J. Turner (Avon) 1-6, 6-4; P. Hand (Berks) bt N. Belmi (Italy) 6-4, 6-2.

2nd rd: S. Youl (Australia) bt M. Walker (Wales) 6-0, 6-4; M. Kratzman (Australia) bt D. Felgate (Essex) 6-3, 6-0; P. Johnston (Australia) bt M. Christiansen (Denmark) 6-7, 6-4, 8-6; N. Fulwood (Derbys) bt D. Ingadle (Nuneaton) 6-1, 6-1; P. Lundgren (Sweden) bt R. Drysdale (Essex) 7-6, 6-3; D. Stone (US) bt L. Morris (US) 6-2, 6-1; M. Blincow (Northants) bt C. Bradnam (Middx) 7-6, 1-6, 7-5; J. Bates (Surrey) bt P. Hand (Berks) 7-5, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—1st rd: S. Mair (Scotland) bt M. Reinhardt (W. Germany) 6-2, 6-1; K. Karlsson (Sweden) bt C. Wood (Sussex) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; H. Manset (US) bt K. Schnurmans (Belgium) 5-7, 6-0, 1-0 (retired); H. Nakazaka (Japan) bt M. Mendez (Argentina) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; L. Louis (Devon) bt E. Wellker (W. Germany) 6-1, 6-2; M. Garfi (Spain) bt S. Reeves (Kent) 6-4, 6-7 (retired). 2nd rd: E. Reinach (S Africa) bt N. Housiet (France) 6-0, 6-1; R. Richmondy (France) bt A. Gulley (Australia) 6-3, 6-7, 6-2; H. Reinach (S Africa) bt P. Rocher (Switzerland) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1; E. Ekblom (Sweden) bt D. Moise (Rumania) 7-5, 6-4; C. Cohen (Switzerland) bt K. Brasher (Surrey) 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; H. Manset (US) bt H. Nakazaka (Japan) 6-3, 6-4; L. Louis (Devon) bt M. Garfi (Spain) 6-2, 6-3; K. Karlsson (Sweden) bt S. Mair (Scotland) 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

EARLY EXIT FOR SEEDS

Virginia Ruzici of Rumania, and Debbie Spence, of the United States, knocked two seeded players out of the Women's Tennis Association Championships at Amelia Island, Florida, and three other seeded players were in their third sets when rain halted play yesterday.

In second-round matches, Ruzici beat 12th-seeded American Michelle Torres 6-0, 6-3 and Spence won a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory over big-serving American Alycia Moulton, the 13th seed.

WTA CH'SHIPS (Florida).—Singles, 2nd rd: V. Ruzici (Romania) bt M. Torres (US) 6-0, 6-3; D. Spence (US) bt A. Moulton (U S) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; K. Horvath (U S) bt B. Herr (U S) 6-1, 6-0.

1st rd: B. Bunge (Switzerland) bt C. Suire (France) 6-3, 7-5; G. Sabatini (Argentina) bt M. Paz (Argentina) 6-1, 6-4; P. Huber (Austria) bt P. Paradis (France) 6-0, 6-3; S. Graf (West Germany) bt C. Karlsson (Sweden) 6-4, 6-3; R. Fairbank (South Africa) bt Joy Cummings (U S) 6-0, 3-6, 7-6.

VILAS FEELS THE HEAT

Guillermo Vilas, of Argentina, overcame the Texas heat as well as Vijay Amritraj, of India, for a 7-5, 6-2 first-round victory in the River Oaks men's tournament.

Vilas, ranked number 33 in the world, fell behind 4-1 in the first set before finding his groundstrokes and serve as the temperature soared to the mid-80s. "It will feel like Heaven when I go back to Europe," he said.

In other first-round matches, Ramesh Krishnan, of India, made Sammy Giammalva a 6-0, 6-4 *loser in his hometown, and in a* battle of 17-year-olds hard-serving West German Boris Becker defeated John Boytim, a top U.S. junior player, 6-4, 6-4.

RIVER OAKS TOURNAMENT (Texas).—Singles, 1st Rd: R. Krishnan (India) bt S. Giammalva (US) 6-0, 6-4; B. Becker (West Germany) bt J. Boytim (US) 6-4, 6-4; G. Vilas (Argentina) bt V. Amritraj (India) 7-5, 6-2.

N. American Commentary. By James Lawton

Ueberroth is bringing sense to baseball

BASEBALL lovers were somewhat shocked this week when the new commissioner, Peter Ueberroth, former Los Angeles Olympics chief, donned an overcoat as a cold wind sliced through the Cincinnati stadium on the season's *opening day.*

Mr Ueberroth's predecessor, Bowie Kuhn, never acknowledged that the game was ever played in less than perfect conditions and he consequently risked pneumonia on a regular basis in places like Montreal and Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Any criticism of the new commissioner's break with tradition is thus powerfully countered by his showing a much firmer grasp on reality than Mr Kuhn.

Mr Kuhn was once described by an irate lawyer as a 19th-century man with an 18th-century mind. What is cer*tainly true is that under Mr* Kuhn's leadership America's summer game drifted into all kinds of confusion.

Huge wages

It was splintered by disarray among club owners, bizarre escalation of players' wages to a current average of around £275,000 a year, a bitter strike and feeble attempts to deal with a gathering tide of drug scandal.

Now under Mr Ueberroth's business-like touch, the game is taking a stance which prompts some observers to hope for a period of relative stability, one which might just see owners and players step back from financial disaster.

Mr Ueberroth recently headed *off the prospect of the game's* second strike in four years when he ordered clubs to open their books to players' union officials.

This meant that the players would have to face the fact that the game is haemorrhaging money at a time when a top player curls his lip at a million dollars a year.

Leading question

The players' willingness to withdraw from their strike position after Mr Ueberroth's intervention prompted the much-respected Thomas Boswel lof the WASHINGTON POST to write, "now that artificial turf, domed stadiums and free agents, arbitrators super television stations two-million dollar annual contracts and drug abuse, competitive balance and imminent expansion, record attendance and record red ink are all here what do we do with them?

"The 1985 season should provide some answers and perhaps even mark the start of a new age of baseball sanity. . . ."

Certainly the presence of Mr Ueberroth, who made sense of the modern Olympic movement and produced a stunning profit in Los Angeles last year, augurs well.

Recognising that it gets cold in Cincinnati in April was at the very least an encouraging start.

Lawn Tennis

SHOULDER SNAG FOR MOORE

By BILL EDWARDS

FOOTBALL came to the aid of tennis in the Anglian Windows Tournament at Norwich yesterday. Ken Brown, the Norwich City manager, was there when Peter Moore, the favourite, had trouble with his shoulder and was beaten 6-2, 5-7, 6-1 by Les Davies.

Moore was unable to play his backhand, and so Mr Brown took him off to see Tim Sheppard, his club's physiotherapist, who diagnosed pulled ligaments and advised him to rest at least five days.

"I did the damage while practising yesterday and could not hit a backhand at all," said a disappointed Moore.

A former Prudential British Junior champion, he has just returned from a long spell in the American universities and is attempting to fight his way back into the British rankings.

Left in cold

Mr Brown was at the tournament watching daughter Amanda, the favourite in the women's singles, ease her way through 6-1, 6-2, against Belinda Welt.

Miss Brown, whose tennis is sponsored by the tournament's promoters, is playing in Norwich for the first time in three years and using it as a fill-in, having, like Anne Hobbs, been left in the cold by the cancellation of the South African Open.

"I'm hoping to hear later this week that I've been accepted for Australia," said Miss Brown, who has won that country's junior championship for the past two years.

Ian Currie ended the overseas challenge for the singles when he beat Pat Mangan, of the United States, 6-3, 6-1.

The picture is different in the women's singles, where only three home players—Miss Brown, *Valda Lake, the Torquay junior,* and Joy Tacon, of Norfolk—have survived to the last eight.

ANGLIAN WINDOWS TOURNAMENT (Norwich). — Women's Singles. 2nd Rd: A. Brown bt B. Welt 6-1, 6-2; H. Luscombe (Australia) bt S. Bennett 6-3, 6-2; H. Klaik (Germany) bt J. Longstaff 6-3, 6-4; V. Lake bt K. Ford 6-3, 6-2; K. Schimper (South Africa) bt B. Fulco (Brazil) 2-6, 7-6, 7-5; R. Caldas (Brazil) bt M. Dailey (USA) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; D. van Rensburg (South Africa) bt M. Oracle 6-0, 6-0; J. Tacon bt A. Hill 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Singles. 2nd Rd: L. Davies bt P. Moore 6-2, 6-7, 6-1; K. Tomlin bt G. Clunie 6-4, 6-1; S. Rotfield bt A. Douglas 1-6, 6-1, 6-0; D. Isaa bt M. Reeves 6-1, 6-1; S. Heron bt C. Bailey 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; I. Currie bt P. Mangan (USA) 6-3, 6-1; I. Mackinlay bt S. Pantling 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; N. Beedham bt P. Hughesman 6-0, 6-2.

NEW YOUTH TOURNAMENT

London is to be the launching pad for a new junior event which it is hoped will eventually encourage thousands of fresh recruits into British tennis, writes *John Parsons.*

The competition, sponsored by the Wall's meat company, will run throughout London's 32 boroughs and will be open to boys and girls aged 16 or under.

Prizes range from a day's coaching with Virginia Wade and a John McEnroe Dunlop racket for the most highly-rated 32 boys and girls at the end of the circuit, to a week's professional coaching at the David Lloyd Centre in Portugal for the overall winners.

First chance

Administration of the event, which involves eight tournaments in each of four circuits spread among the boroughs, is to be handled by the Sports Council. They, Wall's and the Lawn Tennis Association hope to attract many entries from those who have not taken a serious competitive interest in tennis.

Dan Maskell, who attended the launch in London yesterday, said the competition reminded him of the old EVENING NEWS *tournament which* was instrumental in giving many young players their first tournament chance.

"Fred Perry always says that one of the main reasons he became such a fine match player was because of the early experience he gained in that event," said Mr Maskell. "It would be marvellous if this new competition ultimately discovered another Fred Perry for British Tennis."

Squash Rackets

NANCARROW IN TROUBLE

Tristan Nancarrow's membership of the International Squash Professional Association has been suspended for just under five months, following frequent complaints against the young Australian champion for misbehaviour on and off the court at various tournaments around the world.

Nine *other players* received shorter, suspended sentences, and one of them, Egyptian Gamal Awad claims that he has been unjustly punished and has stated that he will resign his membership if he is not exonerated. His appeal has already been heard.

Nancarrow's punishment spans the lucrative and busy South *African circuit two major tourna*ments in Pakistan and one in Hongkong.

He can play in them and collect prize money but, without ISPA affiliation, cannot be seeded, nor can be accumulate points for his world ranking.

Roger Eadie, the secretary of ISPA, said: "They're anxious to preserve the image of our *members as worthy professionals* and are concerned that they take a responsible attitude towards promoters and sponsors.

GOLF

BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT PRO ALLIANCE (Parkestone): 68 G. Emerson (Ferndown). 73 N. Tolsky (Broadcastle), N. Coombs (Isle of Purbeck). 74 Bowl: 65 Dr quick brow pick jump —G. Smith (Knighton Heath). BIGGS BOWL: 66—M. Brazier (Knighton Heath). Gow Cleek: 68—G. Tice (Ferndown).

OTHER SPORT TODAY

CYCLING.—Sealink International, Stage 3: Stretford-Leek (9.20, 59 miles). Stage 4: Leek to Burton-on-Trent (9.52 miles).

FENCING. — RAF Spring Series Ch'ship (RAF Cosford).

GOLF.—Father and Son Foursomes (West Hill, Brookwood, nr Woking).

LAWN TENNIS.—Anglian Windows Tournament (Norwich).

RACKETS.—Television Loudspeakers Open Singles (Queen's Club, W. Kensington).

SNOOKER.—Embassy World Prof. Ch'ship (Crucible Theatre, Sheffield).

SPEEDWAY (7.30). — Lye Cup & British Jnr Lge Cup: Sheffield v Reading, Ipswich v Halifax. World Ch'ship Qualif. Rd: Peterborough. KO Cup: Arena Essex v Peterborough.

SQUASH RACKETS. — Davies & Tate British Open Ch'ships: Preliminary Rds (Dunstans Mill SC, E. Grinstead, 12 & 6.30).

World Snooker Championship

Stevens edges in against Edmonds

By JANICE HALE

KIRK STEVENS, whose manager issued a statement on Monday refuting allegations that his client may be involved in the misuse of drugs yesterday reached the second round of the Embassy World Snooker Championship with a narrow 10-8 victory over Ray Edmonds at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield.

Stress, be it on the table or away from it, usually adversely affects any player's performance. Stevens, from Canada, was not at his sharpest and, but for Edmonds missing the difficult *brown in the 17th frame,* the match would almost certainly have gone to a decider.

The foundation of Stevens's victory was laid in the first session on Tuesday which he won 6-3 helped by breaks of 43, 42, 47 and 77.

As an amateur, Edmonds excelled as a snooker player, winning the orld Amateur hampionship twice, but since joining the professional ranks in 1978 he has achieved far greater success as a billiards player — winning the World Professional title last month.

Safety tactics

Yesterday afternoon, he applied his experience and acumen in slowing the Canadian down with some thoughtful safety play. These tactics enabled him to level the match at 7-7.

Breaks of 46 and 35 helped Stevens draw away again to 9-7, two up with three to play, but Edmonds displayed great determination to win the 17th frame *and pulled up from 8-44 to 39-44* on the green in the next.

The possibility of a frame-winning clearance was there, but he missed the brown and Stevens doubled it as he went on to clinch the frame and the match on the pink.

The details

1ST RD.—B. Werbeniuk (Canada) bt J. Johnson 10-8. Frames: 55-64, 78-1, 16-57, 61-31, 84-6, 35-66, 68-28, 74-0, 66-48, 145-0, 35-59, 88-25, 59-50, 54-74, 85-47, 0-67, 19-65, 59-50.

K. Stevens (Canada) bt R. Edmonds 10-8. Frames: 43-86, 62-41, 56-6, 60-9, 21-71, 72-13, 53-33, 78-21, 41-91, 59-68, 60-35, 2-58, 29-65, 39-54, 76-3, 63-36, 18-73, 59-42.

M. Hallett (Leeds) bt C. Thorburn (Canada) 6-3. Frames: 57-14, 66-39, 78-36, 43-82, 80-46, 80-33, 66-24, 19-71, 28-76.

2ND RD (best frames).—T. Knowles level with D. Mountjoy (Wales) 4-4. Frames (Knowles first): 45-67, 79-9, 80-40, 29-64, 118-3, 16-85, 87-1, 1-60.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY.—All 2nd Rd (25 frames): 10.30: S. Davis v David Taylor; J. White v T. Meo; 2.30: A. Higgins (N. Ireland) v T. Griffiths (Wales). Mountjoy v Knowles. 7.30: Davis v Taylor (to finish); White v Meo.

In the first round match, Doug Mountjoy and Tony Knowles are locked at 4-4 going into this afternoon's middle session. Knowles led 2-1 with breaks of 76 and 62 and 3-2 with a clearance of 117, while Mountjoy levelled at 2-2 with the aid of a fluked green when snookered and at 3-3 with a break of 59.

Knowles retained the lead by making breaks of 42 and 44 in the seventh, but it was Mountjoy's turn again in the last frame of the day as he put together a 45 which forced Knowles to concede with three reds still remaining.

Late on Tuesday, Bill Werbeniuk, the hefty Canadian who can still quite legally consume the large quantities of lager he needs to control the shaking in his cue arm, made a break of 145—the third highest in the championship's history—in beating Joe Johnson, of Bradford, 10-8 in the first round.

BLACKPOOL DATE

A Centenary World Amateur Snooker Championship is being held at the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool, from Nov. 6 to 23, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Billiards and Snooker Control Council.

Squash Rackets

Davenport wears down battling Naylor

By D. J. RUTNAGUR

STUART DAVENPORT, the lanky sixth-seeded New Zealander, received a stern opposition from Yorkshireman Ashley Naylor before winning their second round match of the Davies and Tate British Open Squash Rackets Championship at Dunnings Mill, East Grinstead, yesterday.

Naylor took the third game, over-setting, and pushed Davenport to the limit in the fourth, but lacked the steam o offer further resistance.

The fact that his stamina was exhausted was apparent from the fact that he did not win the fourth set at 8-8.

For a place in the quarter final Davenport today plays Gwain Briars, the pick of the home challengers, who will have taken heart from Naylor's temporary ascendency; though he must wish that Naylor had taken further toll of Davenport's energy.

Briars impresses

Briars himself played with impressive authority to beat Sohail Qaiser, of Pakistan, who has often troubled him in the past.

Qualser, who sometimes can be frivolous, played determinedly, as if he believing he had a *realistic chance. But he failed* to gain more than four points in any one game.

England's Bryan Beeson, the only unseeded survivor in the top half of the draw, scored his second win in a month over the Australian old stager Frank Donnelly, this time at the cost of only six points, all of which Donnelly took in the second *game.*

Jahangir cruises

Thus Beeson, a Geordie, has got his longstanding wish of a match against Jahangir Khan, the holder, who showed no mercy to an ageing star Ahmed Safwat of Egypt, and won 9-1, 9-0, 9-0 without breaking sweat.

In the women's event the seeds *at last began to encounter stiffer* opposition. Liz Irving, Australia's No. 6, runner-up in the Greater London Championships, was taken to five games by a South African Bonne Caldwell.

Sue Cogswell, of England, runner-up to three different Australians between 1974 and 1980, made heavy weather of beating Michele Toon, 23, a bar attendant from Brisbane.

MEN

2nd Rd.—Jahangir Khan (Pakistan) bt I. Ahmed Safwat (Egypt) 9-1, 9-0, 9-0; B. Beeson (Northumbria) bt F. Donnelly (Australia) 9-0, 9-6, 9-0; Maqsood Ahmed (Pakistan) bt D. Spanjer (Canada) 9-5, 10-8, 9-7.

S. Davenport (NZ) bt A. Naylor (Yorks) 9-6, 9-2, 9-10, 9-8; G. Briars (Norfolk) bt Sohail Qaiser (Pakistan) 9-3, 9-4, 9-2.

G. Williams (Sussex) bt D. Pearson (Lancs) 9-1, 10-9, 9-2; D. Lloyd (Shropshire) bt J. Soderberg (Sweden) 5-9, 9-6, 6-19, 9-3, 9-0; F. Johnson (Sweden) bt H. Jahan (Surrey) 5-9, 9-1, 9-5, 2-9, 9-7; M. Saad (Egypt) bt D. Lee (Surrey) 9-7, 9-0, 3-5.

WOMEN

2nd Rd.—M. Le Moignan (Herts) bt B. Diggens (Sussex) 9-1, 9-0, 9-5; S. Cogswell (Warwicks) bt M. Toon (Australia) 9-1, 9-2, 7-9, 10-8; S. Burrows (Yorks) bt F. Kennewell (Australia) 9-7, 9-0, 6-9, 9-1; L. Soutter (G'ow) bt T. Cunliffe (Lancs) 9-6, 9-4, 9-3.

R. Friday (Australia) bt N. Tracey (Belgium) 9-0, 9-1, 9-0; L. Irving (Australia) bt D. Caldwell (S Africa) 10-8, 9-6, 0-9, 4-9, 9-5; A. Cumming (Surrey) bt C. Clouds (Australia) 9-2, 9-3, 9-2; L. Ogle (Norfolk) bt A. Cowie (Norfolk) 9-1, 9-3, 9-5.

H. Wallace (Scotland) bt D. Curran (NZ) 9-1, 9-2, 9-1; R. Anderson (Australia) bt S. Brader (Australia) 9-6, 9-0, 9-6; A. Smith (Staffs) bt K. Butterworth (Lancs) 9-0, 9-3, 3-9, 9-6.

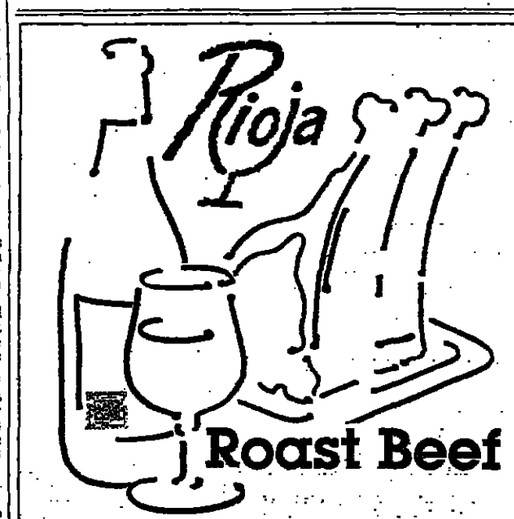
WOMEN'S GOLF

GLOS CH'SHIP (Cotswold Hills).—Qtr-finals: C. Griffiths bt Mrs F. Skelton 6 & 3; S. Shancott bt Mrs R. Page 2 & 1; Mrs D. Parrish bt Mrs J. Reece 4 & 2; A. Sharpcott bt Mrs C. Stratford 4 & 3.

SOMERSET CH'SHIP (Lamore Pk).—Qtr-finals: Mrs J. Page bt Mrs S. Godwin 3 & 2; Mrs M. Perrin bt Mrs C. Church 6 & 4; Mrs F. Hardick bt Mrs L. Rae 2 holes; K. Nicholls bt Mrs Street 5 & 4.

WILTS CH'SHIP (Chiswirth).—Qtr-finals: C. Waite bt Mrs S. Hedges 7 & 5; F. Dawson bt Mrs E. Kent 5 & 4; Mrs M. West bt Mrs M. Johnston 4 & 3; Mrs J. Lawrence bt Mrs A. Mitchell 4 & 3.

ESSEX CH'SHIPS (Rochford Hundred).—Semi-final: Mrs S. Barber (Thorndon Pk) bt Mrs T. Winnett (Maylandee) 7 & 6; Miss S. King (Rochford Hundred) bt Mrs T. Wilson (Chigwell) 19th; Miss S. Moorcraft (Thorndon Pk) bt Miss F. Bennett (Colchester) 9 & 1; Mrs D. Rosiman (Colchester) bt Mrs J. Wright (Rochford Hundred) 8 & 6.



FA Cup Semi-Final Replay

ROBSON AND HUGHES BEAT LIVERPOOL

By DENIS LOWE

Liverpool ... 1 Manchester United ... 2

TREMENDOUS finishing by Bryan Robson and Mark Hughes brought splendid goals for Manchester United early in the second-half of last night's F A Cup semi-final replay at Maine Road to put them in the final for the 10th time, against Everton on May 18.

United, twice ahead in the 2-2 draw at Goodison, launched early raids through Hughes and Olsen, and Lawrensen did well to make a last-ditch tackle when Hughes tried to exploit MacDonald's error.

Liverpool, without Rush, their renowned Welsh striker, called up Walsh, the substitute who rescued the Anfield side in the last minute of extra-time in the first match, as his deputy.

Determined midfield work by Whiteside and Robson, and Gidman's strong overlapping runs, enabled United to raise the tempo, but Liverpool, often outplayed on Saturday, looked more confident.

Bailey's dash

Bailey, who had difficulty in keeping out MacDonald's powerful long-range shots, then had to dash quickly from goal to foil Wark while Gidman robbed Whelan in the nick of time.

United were close to scoring in the 23rd minute when Grobbelaar, under pressure in the air, dropped Gidman's free-kick.

Stapleton pounced on the chance as Liverpool looked in vain for a free-kick, but Neal cleared off the goal-line.

McGrath, a recent United success in central defence, brought off two timely interceptions as Liverpool applied greater pressure, with Nicol and Whelan pushing forward menacingly, and the Merseysiders took the lead in the 38th minute.

Nicol, sent clear on the right by Dalglish, cut in to put over a well-placed cross. Wark went up with McGrath and the ball appeared to be headed past Bailey by the United defender.

Nichol's miss

A minute later, Liverpool should have been two up. Wark found Nicol unmarked eight yards out with the Manchester defence caught flat-footed, but the Scot's shot ended wide.

The pace was hectic and the challenges vigorous and ocasionally, late. Keith Hackett, the Sheffield referee, had a word of warning with players on each side before booking Dalglish for a foul on Whiteside in the 43rd minute.

United were level in the 46th minute through a splendid goal from Robson, their captain and England midfielder.

Robson picked up a loose ball in the middle of the pitch and set off on a strong run which ended with fierce left-footed drive into the top corner from 25 yards.

Bailey had to stramble to keep out Hogg's back-pass as Liverpool retaliated and then saved from Dalglish, but United, stretching Liverpool with their punch and determination, went ahead after 57 minutes.

Strachan beat Liverpool's offside trap with a perfectly judged through-pass, and Hughes raced clear *to hit a fine right-footed* shot past Grobbelaar.

MacDonald, still to score his first Liverpool goal, tested Bailey with a cunning lob, tipped over by the United keeper.

Dalglish, troubled by Saturday's ankle injury made way for the substitute, Gillespie, after 79 minutes.

Manchester United.—Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, Whiteside, McGrath, Hogg, Robson, Strachan, Hughes, Stapleton, Olsen.

Liverpool.—Grobbelaar; Neal, Beglin, Lawrenson, Nicol, Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, Walsh, MacDonald, Wark.

Scottish Cup

CELTIC AND UNITED WIN

Dundee United and Celtic will fight out the Scottish FA Cup final at Hampden Park on May 18 after winning their semi-final replays last night.

Paul Sturrock and Stewart Beedie scored for United against Aberdeen at Tynecastle. Aberdeen replied through Ian Angus, but had Neale Cooper sent off around the hour.

Celtic were well in command and finished up 3-0 winners over First Division Motherwell at Hampden. Aitken and Johnston twice scored for the Glasgow club.

GREEN DEAL AGREED

Ron Green, the Shrewsbury goalkeeper, is to join Bristol Rovers permanently in a £12,000 deal once he has agreed terms. He has been on loan since losing his first team place to Steve Perks and in 12 games for Rovers has kept a clean sheet nine times.

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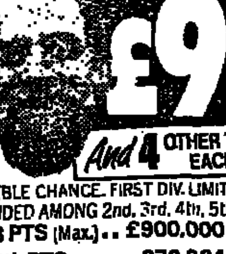

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Mark Falco, whose low shot for Spurs cannoned to safety from the foot of a post, and (right) Ian Allinson, who only threatened in breakaways for Arsenal.

COVENTRY HEAD FOR SURVIVAL

By DEREK HODGSON

Newcastle United 0 Coventry City 1

JANGLING nerves in both teams made this match resemble 90 minutes in the detnist's chair without an anaesthetic. The result, however, could mark the start of Coventry's escape from the relegation zone.

Almost from the kick-off, Ogrizovic had to take the ball off Cunningham's foot near the base of the post.

Yet, after only four minutes, City were ahead as Newcastle revealed that they needed no coaching in offensive colliwobbles, either. Coventry's first attack ending with Hibbitt's seizing on to an attempted back-pass and then shooting.

The ball flew off a defender into ennett's path and he fired coolly across Thomas into the far corner.

Lack of composure

Newcastle should be safe now, but when they play with such lack of composure, the apprehension can be felt in Whitley Bay.

Coventry did, at least, show some conviction when they were allowed to go forward, and Thomas read the line well when Carr, cruising in behind, fired in a low hard shot.

Roeder's well-timed header, from six yards brought a splendid tip-over from Ogrizovic.

Another tip over, again from Reader, and a point-blank stop at McDonald's feet emphasised the goalkeper's contribution to *a notable victory for the Sky Blues.*

Newcastle Utd. — Thomas; Brown, Wharton, McCreery, Anderson, Roeder, Megson, Cunningham, Reilly, Beardsley, Heard.

Coventry City.—Ogrizovic; Stephens, Pearce, Hibbitt, Butterworth, Peake, Bennett, McGrath, Regis, Gibson, Barnes.

World Cup

Switzerland hold USSR

In a surprise upset Switzerland held the Soviet Union to a 2-2 draw in a world qualifying match in Bern.

The Russians took the lead after 57 minutes in a fast game when Gavrilov slipped the ball past goalkeeper Engel.

Bregy scored equalised six minutes later from a penalty kick after he was fouled by the Soviet goalkeeper Dassrev.

Demianenko put the USSR ahead *again* 10 minutes from time but defender Egli, who had moved up for a final Swiss assault, scored from a scramble in the box seconds from time.

Hungary triumph

Hungary, in a Group Five qualifying match in Vienna, proved too good for the home country and cantered to the top of the group with a 3-0 victory.

They were two goals through Kiprich, up at the break and added the third from Detari in the second half despite some determined assaults from the battling Austrian side.

Hungary have won all their five world cup matches this campaign.

Rugby Union

SCHOOL'S ROMP

Dean Close School, Cheltenham, lost only one game in a seven-match rugby tour of British Columbia, which ended this week. Victories included one in the final of an inter-schools tournament at Kelowna.

TODAY'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY.—Qtr-final: Bournemouth v Walsall.

FOOTBALL COMB. (7).—Bristol R v Birmingham (2), Charlton v West Ham, Swindon v Watford.

CENTRAL LGE. (7).—Div. 1: Barnsley v Stoke, Derby v Everton.

GOLA LGE.—Boston Utd. v Yeovil, Wealdstone v Enfield.

NORTHERN PREM. LGE.—Goole v Matlock.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE.—Prem Div.: Bognor v B. Stortford, Hendon v Harrow, Leytonstone Ilford v Worthing, Wycombe v Tooting (7.45). Div I. Aveley v Chesham (7.45), Bromley v Hampton, Farnborough v Hertford (7.45), Met. Police v Lewes, Staines v Oxford C.

Div II North, Che'tont St P v Merlow, Hey'ridge v Leyton-Wingate. Div II South: Eastbourne v Uxbridge (7.45), Whyteleafe v Egham.

Southern Lge.— Prem Div: Witney v Cheltenham. Southern Div: Andover v Tonbridge. Midland Div: Bromsgrove v Forest G., Leicester v Coventry Spin, Stourbridge v Dudley.

LONDON SPARTAN LGE.—Prem. Div.: Redhill v Edgware (7.45), Swanley v Bromsedean.

GT MILLS WESTERN LGE (6.30). —Prem. Div.: Exmouth v Bristol C. Weston-s-Mare v Clevedon (at Bristol Mnr Fm 1.1).

SE COUNTIES LGE. — Div. I: Arsenal v Orient (London Colney, 11).

SCHOOLS. — ESFA Trophy, Semi-final: Essex v Herts (Harlow).

RUGBY LEAGUE.—Div. II (6.30): Blackpool B v Bramley, Doncaster v Wakefield T.

Oxford's hit-men tighten grip

By ROGER MALONE

Oxford ... 3 Huddersfield ... 0

OXFORD'S lively attack hammered three first-half goals against Huddersfield Town at the Manor Ground last night and they were enough to consolidate United's lead at the head of Second Division.

McDonald, a defender with wide First Division experience, was on the spot a yard from goal to turn the ball home after Trewick's shot had bit the post.

Hudersfield replied with right-wing progress from Pugh, resulting in a diving header from Lillis going fractionally wide and a sprawling Hardwick saving Robinson's shot with his legs.

Oxford benefited from stronger attacking support and McDermott fastened on to a loose ball, following a 30th minute corner, to score strongly from an angle.

Oxford attacked in well organised triangeles down ech fink—*McDonld* prompting Brock and Jones on the left, Langan liaising with Trewick and McDermott on the right. Aldridge floated around, looking to fasten onto the variation of sudden through-passes down the middle.

Aldridge's search was rewarded after 39 minutes when he fastened on to a pass from Hebberd for his 28tht goal of the season.

Oxford were less impressive in the second half and defensive flaws provided Cowling with a close-range opportunity which be booked wide. Allardyce was allowed to climb unchallenged at a corner but he headed over.

Hebberd wasted a glorious chance when he sliced wide from Langham's skidding free-kick. Briggs and Shotton, a pair of no-nonsense central defenders reminded Huddersfield who was in charge with bone-jarring tackles on Lillis and Robinson.

An attendance figure of 9,149 — by no means the biggest at the Manor Ground this season — suggested that the promotion fever has scarcely reached epidemic proportions. The locals probably feel that promotion is *assured.*

Substitute Rhoades-Brown was brou—ght on for McDermott for the last 12 minutes and ought to have improved the score a minute from time. He drove hurriedly over the crossbar after being allowed clear by an errant back pass.

Oxford: Hardwick; Langan, McDonald, Trewick, Briggs, Shotton, McDermott (Rhoades-Brown 78), Aldridge, Jones, Hebberd, Brock.

Huddersfield: Cox; Measham, Carmody, Doyle, Webster, Allardyce, Lillis, Pugh, Robinson, Wilson, Cowling.

SPANIARDS ARE SUSPENDED

Two forwards from Real Madrid were suspended by their club after allegations of misconduct after their 3-0 defeat in a U E F A quarter-final match against Inter Milan.

Juan Lozanzo, who cost £1·4 million two seasons ago from Anderlecht, and Juan Gomez, who has won 34 caps, were ordered to leave the club pending an investigation, while two other players have been fined heavily for staying away from their hotel.

Amateur Boxing

Referee steps in to save Watford fighter

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PAT CLINTON, the first of three Los Angeles boxers to enter the ring for the George Wimpey A B A semi-finals, brought Scotland an opening success at Preston last night. The reigning flyweight champion again reached Wembley, flooring Mark Smith from the Watford Club Callowland with the referee intervening after two minutes two seconds of the third round.

The home counties youngster was disgusted with the decision. He angrily demonstrated and pulled out his gumshield kicking them out of the ring. He should have been thankful for the mercy shown.

Clinton, far more experienced and with a better range of shots, had him under the hammer from the opening seconds. The southpaw Scot sent Smith staggering with a right to the chin and forced him to take a standing in the second round.

No escape

Clinton will meet Leigh Williams of Battersea in next month's final. Williams gained a majority decision over Welsh youngster John Pardoe who had little to offer other than a few wild swings.

Scotland's light flyweight hope, Andrew Doherty of Cumbernauld, a member of Croy Miners, tried to use the ring but could not escape from the two-handed barrage that brought Yorkshire's Mark Epton a majority decision.

Dean Lynch brought Wales its first finalist at bantamweight division. He defeated Patrick Stephens of Kingston with a majority decision. Stephens, with a six-inch height advantage kept dropping his left and paid the penalty.

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT.—M. Cantwell (Fisher) bt P. Rowlands (Aberbargoed) pts. M. Epton (Mexborough) bt A. Doherty (Croy Miners) pts.

FLY.—P. Clinton (Croy Miners) bt M. Smith (Callowland) rsf 3rd. L. Williams (Battersea) bt J. Pardoe (New Tredegar) pts.

BANTAM.—D. Lynch (Cwm) bt P. Stephens (Kingston) pts. S. Murphy (St Albans) bt D. Hodd (Halstead) pts.

Boxing

WARREN ANGRY WITH BOARD

Frank Warren, the promoter, has launched another attack on the British Boxing Board of Control over George Collins, who is only 17.

Warren had matched Collins with Andy Roberts, 25 who is licenced to box six and eight round contests, while collins is only allowed four at the moment.

The fight was to go ahead on next Wednesday's British middleweight title show, featuring Herol Graham and Jimmy Price, at Shoreditch. But the Board have rejected Roberts as being an unsuitable opponent:

Warren said: "I'm going to make the strongest possible protest. It does not make sense. Why have they licenced Roberts for six and eight rounds and yet they won't let him in the same ring as Collins, who can only box four?"

McGUIGAN DATE

Barry McGuigan, the Belfast-based featherweight, will learn today when and where he can challenge Eusebio Pedrosa, the W B A world title holder of Panama, in the champion's 19th defence, a fight expected to nett *£1·7 million.*

The contest, which should take place before July 10, could be staged at either Queens Park Rangers' Loftus Road ground, or at Earl's Court, last used for the Frazier-Bugner match in 1975.

FOUR ANGLING RECORDS

By DEREK FLETCHER

Four angling records have been broken for freshwater and salt water fish over the last few days.

A 326lb Porbeagle shark caught off Padstow, Cornwall, by Clive Taylor, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, is being claimed as a world record, and a 7lb 7oz Sandy Ray landed off Swansea by Bryan Stanton, of Birmingham, as a British record.

Alan Bolton, of Tiverton, Devon, has landed a 11lb 2oz rainbow trout from Clatworthy Reservoir, near Wiveliscombe, Somerset; and a 4lb 13oz roach, caught from Pitsford Reservoir, Northamptonshire, by Graham Palmer, *of Sandy, Bedfordshire,* is another national record.

The roach, after being weighed and witnessed, was returned to the water.

Indoor Bowls

FORMAT CHANGE FOR CHAMPIONS

The English Women's Indoor Bowling Association is discarding tradition in the inaugural Harnessport women's Champion of Champions tournament, due to finish this week-end at Teeside.

Eight players have battled through to the quarter-finals in a regional knock-out. Now the association have changed the format and are staging two groups of four, where all-play-all, whre all-play-all, with the two group winners contesting the final.

Nicholas exposes Spurs' problems

By MICHAEL CALVIN

Tottenham Hotspur .... 0, Arsenal 2

CHARLIE NICHOLAS, Arsenal's enigmatic Scottish striker, last night scored the decisive goal which condemned Tottenham to the indignity of conceding the League title with a home defeat against their most enduring rivals.

The hopeful mathematics of Spurs' increasingly desperate pursuit of Everton were merely a side issue in one of the most *passionate* occasions on the capital's football calendar.

The hooligans who fought as the teams filed on to the pitch had their own warped idea of local pride. But beworthy a product of the more sedate world of the Southern League, refused to be intimidated by the ugly atmosphere.

His control and attacking awareness belied the fact that he was making his Tottenham debut and as early as the 15th minute he set Falco up for a low shot which cannoned to safety off the foot of Lukic's right hand post.

Clemence stranded

Although Arsenal have been guilty of some undistinguished football this winter there was no answer to the individual brilliance which enabled them to take the lead eight minutes later.

Rix profited from Bowens misplaced clearance by ending Williams whose pass was received by Nicholas on the edge of the area. Nicholas accelerated the instant he played the ball into space and then left Clemence stranded with an angled shot.

Spurs' response was predictably furious, but even with Arsenal having to reorganise to minutes from the *interval* there cope with the loss of O'Leary two was an ominous anxiety about their play.

Such over-eagerness exposed the heart of Tottenham's recent problems. Any team with only one previous home win this year cannot hope to be considered relevant challengers for the game's major pjrizes.

Anonymous Hoddle

Hoddle a largely anonymous figure among the bustle, was frustrated in his attempts to wrest the initiative away from their most *traditional rivals,* although two typically well-struck shots caused Lukic some discomfort.

But Arsenal were prepared to protect their own European ambitions with a remarkable intensity. Rix and Williams were both booked and subsequently had to separated by their team-mates when the questioned one another's defensive commitment.

Allinson's speed on the break represented Arsenal's major threat in the later stages of the game, but they had cause for relief 10 minutes from time when Roberts thundered a penalty — awarded against Anderson—onto the bar.

Therefore, it was no surprise when Talbot broke clear in the final seconds to beat Clemence *with a low shot on the run.* It was the final kick of a fateful match.

Tottenham. — Clemence; Thomas, Bowen, Roberts, Chiedozie, Perryman, Ardiles, Falco, Bewsorthy, Hoddle, Galvin.

Arsenal.—Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Caton, Robson, Rix, Allinson, Talbot, Nicholas.

LUTON MUST WAIT FOR REVENGE

EVERTON and Luton, *concentrating on the* contrasting targets of success and survival, are likely to extend the domestic season until May 27, writes **Michael Calvin.**

The clubs, who provided a memorable F A Cup semi final, have re-arranged their First *Division match* at Kenilworth Road for May 13.

It will be rescheduled a fortnight later if Everton eliminate Beyern Munich and reach the European Cup-winners' Cup final in Rotterdam on May 15.

Luton, whose manager David Pleat can be forgiven for stressing "those next few weeks are going to seem like a lifetime," have also made their home match against Arsenal on May 4 a morning kick-off to help prevent crowd trouble.

Luton's confidence that relegation can be avoided was enhanced yesterday by the knowledge that Mirk Harford, their influential striker, is likely to overcome his ankle injury before Sunday's *televised visit of* Manchester United.

But **Norwich,** defeated at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, insist that their Milk Cup triumph has not been responsible for the decline of their League form.

Ken Brown, their manager, believes the absence of Peter Mendham from midfield has been more damaging than any *exaggerated sense of satisfaction.* He hopes Mendham will be fit to face **Leicester** in a critical match at Carrow Road on Saturday.

Portsmouth, pushing for promotion, must cope with **Crystal Palace** without the suspended trio of Mick Kennedy, Kevin O'Callaghan and Mick Tait.

BAN ON BOSTON MAN

Clive Atkinson, who has been banned from football administration for 15 months by the Lincolnshire County F A for attempting to poach *players from other* clubs, was chairman of Boston F C, the Northern Counties (East) League club and not Boston United, the Gola League club, as reported yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

F A CUP—Semi-final Replay

Man. Utd. (0) 2 **Liverpool** (1) 1
Robson, Hughes — McGrath og —45,775
(Maine Road, Manchester)

CANON LEAGUE—Div I

Newcastle (0) 0 **Coventry** (1) 1
—19,578 — Bennett

Tottenham (0) 0 **Arsenal** (1) 2
—40,399 — Nicholas, Talbot

DIVISION II

Oxford (3) 3 **Huddersfield** (0) 0
McDonald, McDermott, Aldridge —9,149

DIVISION III

Derby (3) 4 **Reading** (0) 1
Micklewhite, Buckley, Davison, T. Christie — D. Christie —7,045

DIVISION IV

Exeter (1) 1 **Blackpool** (1) 1
Howarth — Stonehouse —1,847

Hereford (0) 0 **Swindon** (1) 3
—4,092 — Gordon 3

Mansfield (1) 1 **Stockport** (0) 0
Whatmore —1,905

N'thampton (1) 1 **Port Vale** (0) 0
Gage —1,511

Peterboro' (0) 1 **Aldershot** (0) 2
Johnson —1,467 — Shrubb, Foyle

SCOTTISH CUP.—Semi-final Replays: Dundee Utd 2, Aberdeen 1 (Tynecastle) — Motherwell 0, Celtic 3 (Hampden Pk).

WORLD CUP. — European Qualif. Group 5: Austria 0, Hungary 3 (Vienna).

INTERNATIONAL.—Poland 2, Finland 1 (Oporto).

FOOTBALL COMB.—Brighton 2, Portsmouth 2—Millwall 7, Oxford Utd 2—Reading 1, QPR 3.

SMIRNOFF IRISH LGE.—Glenavon 1, Portadown 2.

NORTHERN PREM. LGE. — Gainsborough 1, Hyde 2—Worksop 1, Stafford 0.

President's Cup, Final, 1st Leg: Macclesfield 0, Rhyl 0.

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. 1: Blackburn 1, Sheffield Utd 0—Huddersfield 1, Notts Co 2—Nottingham F 1, Newcastle 1. Div. 2: Scunthorpe 1, Doncaster 1—York 1, Boston 2.

SE COUNTIES LGE.—Div. II: Charlton 2, Ipswich 4.

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LGE. — Prem Div.: Barnstaple 0, Liskeard 4, Minehead 1, Dawlish 1.

SOUTHERN LGE.—Prem. Div.: Addlestone 3, Basingstoke 0—Gloucester 0, Fisher 4—Hastings 1, Fareham 0—Welling 2, Alvechurch 0.

GOLA LGE.—Gateshead 3, Frickley 2 —Kettering 2, Kidderminster 2—Maidstone 3, Altrincham 0, Weymouth 1, Nuneaton 3.

TURKISH CUP. — Final, 2nd Leg: Galatasaray 0, Trabzonspor 0 (Galatasaray win 2-1 on agg).

EUROPEAN YOUTH CH'SHIP. — Qualif Rd: Wales 3, Belgium 3 (Ebbw Vale).

SCHOOLS.—County Under-19: Hereford & Worcs 1, Avon 1.

RUGBY RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL.—England B 21, Italy 9 (Twickenham).

SOMERSET CUP.—Final: O. Redcliffians 25, Gordano 6.

RAF CUP.—Final: Brize Norton 16, St Athan 7.

LOMBARD SHIPPING 7 COUNTIES MERIT TABLES. — Final: Sidcup 12, Streatham/Croydon 10 (at Askeans RF).

CLUB MATCHES.—Aberavon 29, Ebbw Vale 18—Bristol 70, Exeter 0—Cross Keys 16, Neath 29—Glamorgan W and 15, Bridgend 14—Llanelli 37, Maesteg 9—Newport 12, Pontypool 10 —Penarth 32, Penarth 4—Clifton 12, Bath 11—Plymouth A-b 6, Camborne 7.

Wiveliscombe 6, Taunton 14 — 5 Molton 24, Wellington 12—Teignmouth 22, Ivybridge 8—Totnes 12, Newton Abbot 12.

RUGBY LEAGUE. — Slalom Lager Ch'ship: Halifax 8, Hull KR 35—Hull 24, Bradford N 18—Leigh 24, Barrow 70—St Helens 68, Hunslet 7—Workington T 18, Widnes 36.

Div. 2: Carlisle 10, Fulham 14 — Sheffield 34, Keighley 13—Swinton 44, Rochdale H 6.

Last Night's Rugby

NEWPORT SPRING SURPRISE

By DAVID GREEN

Newport ... 12 pts, Pontypool ... 10

NEWPORT, to the delight of their spectators, ended a 15-game losing sequence against Pontypool with this victory at Rodney Parade last night.

Pontypool, weakened by international calls, scored two tries to nil, but lost to a dropped goal by James and three penalty goals by Parry.

Newport were without Waters, who is playing for Wales B tomorrow, a game which deprived Pontypool of Lee Jones and Moseley. Pontypool also lost Perkins, Bishop and Brown, who are involved in Saturday's international against England.

Pontypool particularly missed the skills of Perkins and Moseley at the line-out, where Widdicombe and Perry did much as they pleased. In the set scrums Newport held a marked advantage.

Relentless drives

Pontypool were for once deprived of the platform from which they mount their relentles forward drives, but where they could engineer broken fields, the powerful running of Squires, Huish, Mostyn Davies and Price gave Newport real problems.

For all the energy and bravery of Collins, Powell and Pocock, Pontypool's superior technique gave them the advantage at the rucks and mauls and enabled them, particularly in the second half, to spend long periods in Newport territory.

Pontypool went off at a great pace, and strong runs by Squire and Huish paved the way for a blind-side try by Bidgood, Lewis's conversion attempt from wide out just sliding past the far post.

Newport, prompted by lovely line-kicking from James, struck back when James himself dropped a neat goal and Parry kicked a penalty. Pontypool *regained the lead when Squire* drove over from short range for Lewis to convert.

Parry kicked a second penalty just before half-time when Pontypool collapsed a scrum. Newport then soaked up pressure until Widdicombe, Rawlins and Powell broke out, Pontypool transgressed at the ruck and Parry's penalty from fully 50 yards, sealed the sweetest of victories.

Newport.—A. Parry; C. Wood, C. Williams, P. Daniel, D. Pitt; R. James, A. Coombs; J. Rawlins, M. Watkins, R. Morgan, J. Widdicombe, A. Perry, R. Collins, R. Powell, A. Pocock.

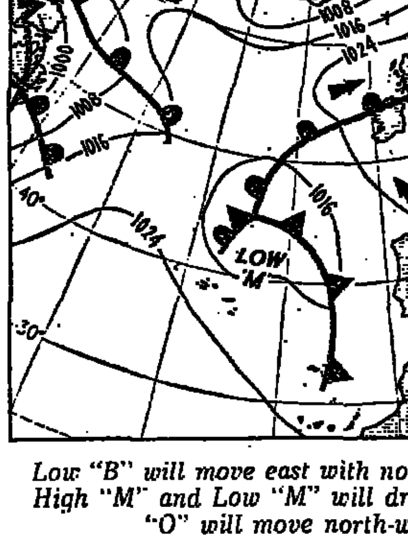
Pontypool.—P. Lewis; G. Davies, L. Faulkner, R. Bidgood, B. Taylor; M. Goldsworthy, C. Morgan; Staff Jones, Steve Jones, G. Price, R. Moreton, A. Carter, J. Squire, C. Huish, M. Davies.

Referee: C. Norling (Birchgrove).

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon April 17

Low "B" will move east with no change in pressure. High "M" and Low "M" will drift a little east. Low "O" will move north-west, filling.

BRITISH ISLES



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Ajaccio	s	70	21	Locarno	s	68	20
Akrotiri	s	81	27	London	f	63	17
Alexandria	s	75	24	*L. Angls	c	61	16
Amstrdm	f	57	14	Luxmbrg	f	54	12
Ascension	s	84	29	Luxor	s	102	39
Athens	s	66	19	Madrid	s	68	20
Bahrain	s	64	18	Majorca	s	73	23
*Barbados	r	75	24	Malaga	s	70	21
Barcelna	s	64	18	Malta	f	63	17
Beirut	f	86	30	Manchstr	c	55	13
Belfast	c	52	11	Melbo'rne	f	59	15
Belgrade	r	48	9	*Mexico C	f	68	20
Berlin	s	55	13	Miami	s	80	27
Biarritz	s	64	18	Milan	s	61	16
Birmghm	c	55	13	Montreal	f	23	-5
Blackpool	c	52	11	Moscow	c	43	6
Burdeaux	s	66	19	Munich	s	46	8
*Boston	c	61	16	Nairobi	c	70	21
Boul'gne	fg	50	10	Naples	f	55	13
Bristol	c	55	13	Newcastle	c	55	13
Brussels	f	59	15	N. Delhi	s	93	34
Budapest	f	59	15	New York	s	54	12
*B. Aires	c	72	22	Nice	s	63	17
Cairo	s	97	36	Oporto	s	77	25
Cape Tn	c	68	20	Oslo	s	43	6
Cardiff	c	57	14	Paris	s	73	23
Ca-ablnca	s	77	25	Peking	s	68	20
Cologne	f	54	12	Perth	s	72	22
Copnhgn	f	54	12	P. Stanley	f	46	8
*Chicago	s	54	12	Prague	c	46	8
Corfu	f	61	16	Reykjavik	c	39	4
*Dallas	s	75	24	Rhodes	f	73	23
*Denver	s	79	26	*R de Jan	f	84	29
Dublin	c	55	13	Riyadh	s	91	33
Dubrvnik	r	57	14	Rome	s	66	19
Edinbrgh	f	55	13	Salzburg	c	52	11
Faro	s	70	21	*S. Frisco	f	57	14
Florence	f	63	17	*Santiago	s	73	23
Frankfurt	f	48	9	*S. Paulo	c	75	24
Funchal	f	68	20	Seoul	c	46	8
Geneva	s	57	14	Stockhlm	r	45	7
Gibraltar	s	66	19	Strasburg	s	57	14
Glasgow	s	55	13	Sydney	f	68	20
Guernsey	s	55	13	Tangier	s	77	25
Helsinki	s	45	7	Tel Aviv	s	90	32
Hongkong	f	77	25	Tenerife	s	72	22
Innsbrck	f	48	9	Tokyo	s	64	18
Inverness	s	52	11	Toronto	c	41	5
I. of Man*	f	52	11	Tunis	r	57	14
Istanbul	f	55	13	Valencia	s	73	23
Jeddah	s	95	35	*Vancver	c	52	11
Jersey	s	59	15	Venice	s	61	16
Karachi	s	86	30	Vienna	c	50	10
Larnaca	s	79	26	Warsaw	s	52	11
L. Palmas	s	73	23	*Wshngtn	f	73	23
Lima	s	73	23	Wellingtn	f	66	19
Lisbon	s	72	22	Zurich	s	52	11

Key: C—cloudy; f—fair; fg—fog; r—rain; s—sunny. Temperatures (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's reading.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temp. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Dunbar	7.8	—	59	15	Bright
Tynemth	1.9	—	52	11	Bright
Scarboro'	7.6	—	61	16	Sunny
Bridlngtn	10.0	—	61	16	Sunny
Cromer	—	—	55	13	Cloudy
Lowestoft	0.8	—	61	16	Cloudy
Clacton	8.1	—	57	14	Sunny
South					
Folkstone	9.4	—	59	15	Sunny
Hastings	10.1	—	61	16	Sunny
Eastbourne	10.7	—	61	16	Sunny
Brighton	—	—	61	16	Sunny
Worthing	10.3	—	59	15	Sunny
Littlehmptn	10.7	—	61	16	Sunny
Bognor R	11.4	—	61	16	Sunny
Hayling Is	11.5	—	57	14	Sunny
Southsea	11.7	—	61	16	Sunny
Ryde	12.0	—	61	16	Sunny
Shanklin	1.6	—	61	16	Sunny
Ventnor	11.9	—	59	15	Sunny
Bournmouth	8.4	—	57	14	Sunny
Swanage	8.9	—	57	14	Sunny
Weymth	10.0	—	57	14	Sunny
Exmouth	7.6	—	59	15	Sunny
Teignmth	9.7	—	55	13	Sunny
Torquay	8.6	—	57	14	Sunny
Falmouth	8.5	—	54	12	Sunny
Penzance	7.6	—	57	14	Sunny
Scilly Is	6.5	—	55	13	Sunny
Jersey	12.1	—	63	17	Sunny
Guernsey	11.6	—	57	14	Sunny
West					
Newquay	10.5	—	61	16	Sunny
Ilfracombe	7.4	—	55	13	Sunny
Southport	2.0	—	55	13	Cloudy
Morecambe	4.1	0.04	54	12	Sunny
Douglas	3.7	0.06	55	13	Sunny
Wales					
Tenby	6.4	—	55	13	Sunny
Scotland					
Eskdalemuir	0.4	0.08	55	13	Showers
Prestwick	7.8	0.05	55	13	Sunny
Glasgow	3.2	—	57	14	Sunny
Tiree	9.1	0.07	54	12	Sunny
Stornoway	9.0	—	52	11	Sunny
Lerwick	7.0	0.11	48	9	Rain
Wick	4.2	0.02	54	12	Showers
Kinloss	10.8	—	55	13	Sunny
Aberdeen	7.5	—	59	15	Sunny
St Andr's	10.6	—	59	15	Sunny
Edinburgh	9.6	—	59	15	Sunny
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	—	0.03	55	13	Rain
Lake District					
Ambleside	3.4	—	57	14	Sun pds
Kendal	2.6	—	59	15	Sun pds
Keswick	3.2	0.06	63	17	Sun pds

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 66F (19C); Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 52F (11C); Rainfall: nil; Sunshine: 9¼8 hours.

In Britain yesterday (daytime): Warmest: London 66F (19C); Coldest: Cape Wrath 46F (8C); Wettest: Lerwick 0·11 inch; Sunniest: Jersey 12·1 hours.

Lighting-up time 8.32 p.m. to 5.27 a.m. Sun rises 5.59 a.m., sets 8.2 p.m. Moon rises 5.48 a.m., sets 6.13 p.m. High water at: London Bridge 1.48 a.m. (22ft); 2.16 p.m. (23.4ft). Dover 11.21 a.m. (19.8ft); 11.27 p.m. (20.4ft).

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TELEVISION

THURSDAY GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6 50 a.m.-9.20 BREAKFAST TIME. 10.30-10.50 Play School.

12 30 NEWS, WEATHER. 12.57 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News). 1 Pebble Mill at One, with Gene Pitney, plus Bill Pakyn improving the P.M. house. 1.45-2 Trumpton, rpt. 3.53 (not London) Regional News.

3 55 MOP AND SMIFF—The Seaside. 4.10 Ivor the Engine, rpt. 4.15 Jigsaw, rpt. 4.30 Bananaman. 4.35 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround.

5 05 BLUE PETER—See How They've Grown! The three lion cubs from Windsor Safari Park (Ceefax). 5.35 Dr Kildare, rpt. (Wales: Wales Today).

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Dr Kildare.)

7 00 EASTENDERS—Will Den get to holiday in Spain? Will Lou take her holiday in Clacton? (Ceefax.)

7 30 TOMORROW'S WORLD—Including if it all began with a big bang, what was around before that?

7 55 TOP OF THE POPS—Introduced by Mike Smith and Peter Powell.

8 30 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW—Repeat of his first programme in the recent series. (Wales: Week In Week Out.)

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 I WOKE UP ONE MORNING—Derek decides to leave the clinic and return home, but probably wishes he hadn't.

10 00 QUESTION TIME—Bernard Levin in the chair this week with Denis Healey, Laura Grimond, Dr. Carol Smart and Lord Gowrie.

11 00 ROCKSCHOOL—Repeat of the final programme in which experts answer questions from a studio audience.

11 25 TAXI—Love Un-American Style. Latka, back after a year of marriage, and Simka hold a match-making party. 11.50 Weather.

BBC-2

6 30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

10 25 WORLD SNOOKER—The World Professional Championship. This must be a British TV record, a straight seven-hour transmission from the seventh day at Sheffield, with another two and a half hours spread over four further visits later today on this channel making a total of nearly ten hours. 5.25 News, Weather. 5.30 Lifegames: First Impressions. Steve Blacknell on job interviews, rpt.

6 00 THE INVADERS—Labyrinth. A good title, for a wonderfully *industrious* and *helpful reader* in Harrogate informs me that, following our query recently, *this* American series had 43 episodes, that this is No. 12 of the second series, shown out of order, *that* one or two episodes resemble each other, and that it would be best not to give away how it ends. This episode has Vincent taking an alien's X-ray to a UFO expert.

6 50 PHIL SILVERS—As Sergeant Bilko in 'Transfer'. Repeat, b/w.

7 15 WORLD SNOOKER—Continued from Sheffield.

8 00 TOPOL'S ISRAEL—He travels to the heart of the Negev desert to visit a Bedouin family and discovers by chance that they saved his life many years ago when he was a young soldier.

8 30 WORLD SNOOKER—More from Sheffield.

9 00 YES MINISTER—The Middle-Class Rip-Off. They fall out over financial support for a struggling football club. Last of these repeats. (Ceefax.)

9 30 FORTY MINUTES—Star Paws. The cottage industry that supplies cats, dogs, horses, chimps and other animals for advertising, and should have provided a good, amusing programme here, but it's a missed opportunity.

10 10 WORLD SNOOKER—Keeping up with play at Sheffield.

10 45 NEWSNIGHT. At 11.30 Weather.

11 35 WORLD SNOOKER—Late night coverage from Sheffield. 12.10 Weekend Outlook, Open University preview.

12 15-1.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

ITV Thames

6 15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN. 9.25 Thames News Headlines, followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time, rpt. 10.40 Sylvia Read and William Fry: the story of Theatre Roundabout.

11 00 ONCE UPON A TIME . . . MAN—The Crazy Years: the Roaring Twenties. Animated history series. 11.30 About Britain—Country Ways: The Garden of England in October. Film portrait of our loveliest county, Kent. 12 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans.

1 00 NEWS. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest: Tarantella. 2.25 Home Cookery Club: Chunky Fish Loaf. 2.30 Daytime, with Sarah Kennedy. 3 Gems, episode 46. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4 00 FOXTALES—Bear and Mushrooms. Repeat. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland: Debbie in the Land of S. 4.40 First Post. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 Thames Sport, with Steve Rider.

5 45 NEWS.

6 00 THAMES NEWS—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6 25 HELP!—with Viv Taylor Gee: Camden Council.

6 35 CROSSROADS.

7 00 EMMERDALE FARM—Seth Armstrong is planning to prevent Alan Turner from breaking into local politics.

7 30 KNIGHT RIDER—Knightlines. They take on Soltis, a ruthless international criminal who has planted devices to blow up the government's top space scientists. Having been pushed out by 'Street Hawk' it now appears that the car has retaliated by displacing the motorbike.

8 30 MINDER—All Mod Cons. Arthur has ideas about selling Terry's flat while he's out evicting squatters elsewhere. Repeat.

9 30 TV EYE: The Cocaine Smuggler. Drug-smuggler turned supergrass William Mitchell talks about the international drug scene.

10 00 NEWS AT TEN; followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 KOJAK—Mojo. It's not often we see Theo going underground, but here he poses as a chemist to catch drug thieves. Repeat.

11 30 LOOKS FAMILIAR—Denis Norden repeat.

12 15 NIGHT THOUGHTS—With Mathoor Krishnamurti.

Channel 4

2 30 p.m. RACING—From Newmarket for the 2.35, 3.10, 3.40 and 4.10 races. 4.30 Isaura the Slave Girl, followed by Fantastico: music and dancing from Brazil.

5 30 "WAR COMES TO AMERICA" (1945, b/w)—Frank Capra documentary on the American isolationism which ended *suddenly* at Pearl Harbour. The seventh and last in Capra's Why We Fight series.

6 45 "THE YOKE'S ON ME" (1944, b/w)—The Three Stooges, turned down by all the armed services, decide to help the war effort with farm work.

7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

8 00 MIRROR IMAGE—The Icicle Works. The Liverpool band in concert and interviews. Sub-titled Seven Horses Deep.

9 00 POOKIESNACKENBURGER IN HELL BENT—Continuing the music and comedy series with a sinister horror tale of heavy metal meeting the Devil.

9 30 FLYING INTO THE WIND—Second of David Leland's four dramas on different aspects of education. This repeat is about a couple who choose to educate their children at home.

10 50 DESIGN MATTERS—Where and Why Do You Buy? How shops, supermarkets, street markets and stalls attract customers. Colour seems to be the biggest single influence, whether in Sainsbury's or the local hardware shop.

11 20-11.50 ARE YOU TAKING THE TABLETS?—Thou Shalt Not Make Any Graven Image. Second in the Phil Martin series on the contemporary relevance of the Ten Commandments. With Alvin Stardust, Sister Monica Butler and John Rowling in discussion.

★★Outstanding. ★Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Do It; Sesame Street.
10 25 Matt & Jenny.
10 50 Wattoo Wattoo.
11 00 Fireball XL5.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; TVS News.
1 30 Home Cookery Club.
1 35 Falcon Crest.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; TVS News.
3 30 The Parlour Game.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 40 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 Coast to Coast.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; TVS News.
10 30 Putting on the South.
11 00 The New Avengers.
12 00 Jazz Special: Koinonia.
12 30 Company.

Anglia

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 Cartoon Time.
10 40 The Protectors, rpt.
11 05 Fireball XL5.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Anglia News.
1 30 The Champions, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; Anglia News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 40 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 The Adventurer, rpt.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Anything Goes.
7 30 Knight Rider.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Anglia News.
10 30 Nolly: Noele Gordon.
11 00 Indoor Bowls.
12 30 Thursday Topic.

Central

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sport Billy.
9 50 Barnaby.
9 55 Two for a Laugh.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 25 European Folk Tales.
12 40 Contact.
1 00 News; Central News.
1 30 The Irish R.M.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 40 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Central News.
10 30 Central Lobby.
11 00 The Protectors.
11 30-12.30 Fight Night.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather; Sesame Street.
10 25 Gather Your Dreams.
10 50 Land of the Dragon.
11 15 Abigail.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 Calendar Lunchtime.
1 00 News; Calendar.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Sounds Good.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Calendar.
10 30 Live at City Hall.
11 00 Barney Miller.
11 30-12.30 Fight Night.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 If I'm Lost . . .
9 50 Gather Your Dreams.
10 20 The Champions, rpt.
11 10 Silver Spoons.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; HTV News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 25 Home Cookery Club.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; HTV News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 40 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News/Wales at Six.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News: [illegible]TV News.
10 30 Wer[illegible] Outlook.
10 35 Yo[illegible] Boss.
11 05 Str[illegible] San Francisco.
12 00 Gn[illegible]'s Coming to Din[illegible]
12 30 Wea[illegible]

HTV Wales: 10.30 p.m. Another Soldier . . . Documentary, rpt. 11.30-12.30 Streets of San Francisco.

S4C

1 00 Isaura: Fantastico.
2 00-2.15 Ffalabalam.
2 30 Newmarket Racing.
4 45 Ffalabalam.
5 00 Deri Deg.
5 05 Scwbi-Dw.
5 30 Bewitches.
6 00 Brookside.
6 30 Be Nesa?
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 AM y Corau: quiz.
8 05 Coleg.
8 35 Awyr Iach; Penawdau Newyddion.
9 05 Llygad y Geiniog.
9 35 Snwcer.
10 15 End of Empire (documentary series): 1. The Beginning of the End.
11 15-1.20 Dance on 4: Pina Bausch's "Bluebird" to Bartok's music.

TSW

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 The Intruders.
10 50 Fireball XL5.
11 15 From Grape to Glass.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 40 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 30 Gardens for All.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 35 The Yellow Rose.
11 30 Shelley, rpt.
12 00 Postscript.
12 05 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 25 Little House on the Prairie.
10 15 A Chance to Meet . . .
10 25-5.15 As TSW.
5 15 Beverly Hillbillies.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 30 Crossroads.
6 55 Jan & Steve.
7 00-12 As TSW.
12 00 News in French.

Open University

BBC2 TV: 6.30 a.m. M101. 6.55-7.20 S101. 12.10 a.m. Friday Weekend Outlook. 12.15 E206. 12.40-1.10 A352.

Radio 4 VHF: 11.30 p.m. A205. 11.50-12 Music.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 24 Hours. 7.30 Kings of Swing. 7.45 Network U.K. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Country Music Profile. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Monitor. 10 News. 10.1 Handel & Oratorio. 10.30 Yes Minister. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 New Ideas. 11.25 Week in Wales. 12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 24 Hours. 1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 Kicking Up the Sawdust. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Land of a Thousand Dances. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment. 4.45 World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Meridian. 5.40 Week in Wales. 8 p.m. World News. 9.15 Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 World Today. 10.25 Week in Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy. 11.30 Meridian. 12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Ralph McTell. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 At Home with . . . 1.45 Ulster Newsletter. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Art of Kathleen Ferrier. 2.30 Sacred Symphonies. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 World Today. 3.30 Business Matters. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Country Music Profile. 5.45 World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Ray Gosling in the House of . . . Gloria Patrick. Rpt.
9 30 Living World, rpt.
10 00 Medicine Now, rpt.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Act of Worship.
11 00 God without Christ, rpt: why do people move from one religious commitment to another?
11 48 A Dorset Childhood: Hilary Townsend recalls aspects of rural life in the 1930s. 1, The Village School.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 After Henry, rpt: first of a new comedy series.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 The World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "On Blackpool Tower": rpt of Philip Martin's play about an unexpected encounter.
4 00 Enquire Within.
4 10 Bookshelf, rpt.
4 40 Story Time: "A Night to Remember" (4).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News; Financial News.
6 30 Brain of Britain, rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Any Answers?
7 40 International Assignment.
8 10 Hi-tech.
8 40 Mother Keble and her Gentlemen: recollections of Keble College in Victorian Oxford, from the diaries of Lavinia Talbot.
9 00 Does He Take Sugar?
9 30 Nigel Rees, rpt.
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "A Moveable Feast" (2).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World.
11 20 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12 15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 1.55 p.m.-? Listening Corner. 11 p.m. Study on 4: Happily Ever After? 11.30-12 Open University.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Hindemith.
10 00 Schumann.
10 40 Warlock and Finzi songs, rpt: first of two programmes.
11 10 English Chamber Orchestra with Elizabeth Harwood (soprano), rpt: Mozart (11.50-12.10 Six Continents, rpt).
1 00 News.
1 05 Gordon Fergus-Thompson (piano), rpt: Debussy, William Mathias, Godowsky, Glinka trans. Balakirev.
1 40 "Le roi malgré lui": Chabrier's opéra-comique sung in French on records (2.30-2.35 & 3.30-3.35 Readings).
4 15 British Youth Orchestras.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Bandstand.
7 00 Brahms.
7 30 Handel's oratorio "Solomon" performed by the London Bach Society and Steinitz Bach Players, conducted by Paul Steinitz and with Charles Brett singing the title role; and Lynda Russell, Wendy Eathorne and Neil Jenkins (8.25-8.30 Reading).
10 00 Music in Our Time: first of two programmes reflecting some of the submissions for the 1984 International Rostrum of Composers.
11 00 Bach on Record.
11 40 John Jenkins, played by the Consort of Musicke.
11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Howard Pearce.
6 00 Bill Rennells.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 00 Gloria Hunniford (3.10 Newmarket race).
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 00 David Hamilton.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Wally Whyton.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 The News Huddlines.
10 30 Star Sound Extra.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Charles Nove.
3 00 Male Voice Choir of the Year Competition. Repeat.
3 45-4 Robert Docker, rpt.

VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat).
2 30 Steve Wright.
5 00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat).
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 Into the Music.

WAVELENGTHS

Radio 1: 1089 kHz, 275 m. 1053, 285. Radio 2: 909, 330. 693, 433. (Radio 1/2 VHF: 88-90·2 MHz).
Radio 3: 1215, 247. (90·3-92·5).
Radio 4: 200, 1500. Greater London 720, 417. (92·94·5, 97·1).
World Service: 648, 463.
Radio London: 1458, 206. (94·9).
LBC: 1152, 261. (97·3).
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CRITERION. S. 930 3216. CC 379 6565 / 379 6433 / 741 9999 Groups 836 3962. Evgs. 8.0. Mats Thurs 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. BRITISH FARCE AT ITS BEST The Theatre of Comedy Company ROBIN ASKWITH GEOFFREY HUGHES BILL PERTWEE TESSA WYATT ANITA GRAHAM with GARETH HUNT and BARRY HOWARD in
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OLD TIMES
by Harold Pinter. Dir. by David Jones. Previewing until April 23. Opens April 24 at 7.0. Sub. evgs 7.30. Mats Wed. 3.0. Sat. 4.30.

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WASTE
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MAYFAIR. S CC 629 3036. Mon.-Thurs. 8. Fri./Sat. 5.40 & 8.10. RICHARD TODD in THE BUSINESS OF MURDER.

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MAN OF TWO WORLDS
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ACADEMY 3. 437 8819. Marcel Carne's LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS (PG). Film at 4.10 and 7.30.

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BIRTHS

BEEVERS.—On April 11, at Withenshawe Maternity Hospital, to GILL and LAURIE, a lovely third daughter (Joyce Helen), a sister to Zoe, Emily and Addie.

BIRD.—On April 14, to Sue (nee Fairhead) and DICK, a daughter (Molly Eleanor), a sister for Sam.

BOYCE.—On April 10, 1985, to Myra (nee Raynham) and PETER, a son (Matthew Thomas Rayham).

CAREY.—On April 14, at Princess Mary Hospital, Newcastle, to SUSAN and Mark, a boy (Thomas Mark).

DRYSDALE.—On April 11, 1985, at Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, to Flora and Jim, a son (Thomas William). Thanks to all staff.

FELLOWES-PRYNNE.—On April 13, to Jo Newcombe (nee Upton Tyne), to FERNANDETTE (nee Dowling) and THOMAS, a daughter (Laura).

FORTH.—On April 16, to GAY (nee Nightingale) and EDWARD, a son (Thomas Oliver), a brother for James.

GUTTERIDGE.—On April 15, at Wycombe General Hospital, to CHRISTIANE (nee Davies) and WILLIAM, a daughter (Ella Jane).

JAROMZ.—On April 17, in Hereford, to HELEN (nee Whittaker) and MICHAEL, a daughter (Emma Margaret Hayden).

JENNINGS. — On April 15, to JENNIFER (nee Sweet) and ANDREW, a daughter (Sarah Henrietta Louise), a sister for Thomas and Edward.

LAYTIMER.—On April 17, in Auckland, to Carol (nee Marsden) and Brian, a son (David John), a brother for Richard, Andrew and James.

LAWRENCE.—On April 16, at Frimley Park Hospital, to LISA (nee Heaver) and ANDREW, a son (Benjamin Roger), a brother for Sam.

MCKLEM.—On April 10, at Treliske, Truro, to ROZELLE (nee Williams) and DAVID, a daughter, a sister for James and Jenna.

MOORE.—On April 16, at St Richard's, Chichester, to ROSEMARY and CAMERON (Thomas Peter Edward), a brother for Alice. All are flourishing.

PARSONS.—On April 16, to ANNE and PETER, a son.

REED.—On April 16, 1985, at Maidstone Hospital, to SUE (nee Ravenhill) and TIM, a daughter (Emily), a sister for Louise and Charlotte.

RENNY.—On April 12, to CAROL (nee Ashman) and NICHOLAS, a daughter (Alice Nicola Rose).

ROBINSON.—On April 17, at Oxford, to Alison (nee Day) and John, a son (Thomas Cherlyn), a brother for Peter.

SLOAN.—On April 16, 1985, at Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow, to ANNE (nee Reiper) and KEVIN, a daughter (Jennifer Anne).

WALKER.—On April 10, to ANNABEL (née Curl) and MARTIN, a daughter (Hannah Beth).

MARRIAGES

RUBY WEDDINGS

WELROSE—WARTER.—On April 18, 1945, at St Peter's, Vere Street, London W.1., DENIS to ANNE. Now at 47, Milton Lane, Wells, Somerset.

PURSER—SCAMES.—On April 18, 1945, at St Luke's Church, Countess Wear, Exeter, LT EDMUND KENDRIC PURSER, R.N.V.R., to Third Officer PAMELA M. SCAMES, W.R.N.S. Still at Whitelands, Victoria Park, Exeter.

GOLDEN WEDDING

TRUSSELL—ROGERSON.—On April 18, 1935, at St Johns Church, Bombay, Ted to BETTY. Now at Bournemouth (76314B).

DIAMOND WEDDING

LITSTER—IDE.—On April 18, 1925, at St Peter's Church, Belsize Park, Dick to Doris. Now at 15, Valley Green, Welwyn Garden City.

DEATHS

ABBS.—On April 16, peacefully at Whitehall Lodge, Norwich, JOSEPHINE Louisa, aged 83 years, formerly of St Margaret's Court, Roehampton, dearly loved sister of Flora, aunt of Peggy, great-aunt of Patricia and great-great-aunt of Debby and Kerry. Funeral service and cremation at The City of Norwich Crematorium, on Friday, April 19, at 12 noon. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Royal Marsden Hospital, c/o Peter Taylor Funeral Services Ltd., 85, Unthank Road, Norwich.

ABENZ. — On March 22, 1985, passed away peacefully on the Isle of Wight, EVELYN ABENZ, O.B.E., aged 86 years, mother of Carl and Gwenda. Cremation has already taken place.

BACON.—On April 17, 1985, peacefully at home, DOUGLAS CHARLES MAY, aged 63, much loved husband of Joanna, Deborah, Michael and Richard and grandfather of Sarah. Service at Oakleigh Chapel, 170, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, on Tuesday, April 23, at 1.30 p.m., followed by cremation at Enfield Crematorium. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, to The Gideons International in Cancer Research.

BANYARD.—On April 14, in hospital, LANGFORD, of Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne, retired journalist. Funeral service in Pangbourne Parish Church on Wednesday, April 24, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation. Flowers may be sent to Cyril H. Lovegrove, 114-116, Oxford Road, Reading. tel. Reading 52016.

BARRETT.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1985, peacefully, FRASE, formerly of Barnes Hill, husband of the late Ruth. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m. No flowers, Donations, if desired, for Parkinson's Disease, to Lloyds Bank, Newmarket.

BECKETT.—On April 16, in hospital, after fighting a long illness, CATHERINE (Doell), much loved wife of Freddie. She will be sorely missed by family and many friends. Funeral arrangements from Kenyon, 01-935 3728.

BLAIR.—On April 15, 1985, ARTHUR WOODUP BLAIR, of Yarrow House, Dunbar, husband of Euphemia (Effie), graciously. Thanksgiving service at Holy Trinity, Haddington, at 11.45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23.

BOLT.—On April 16, 1985, at Peel Hospital, Galashiels, ELIZABETH (Betty) BOLT, formerly of Charter Chance, Kelso, daughter of the late John and Jane Aitken and widow of Richard Bolt. Cremation private.

BOWE.—On April 16, suddenly, WILLIAM CECIL BOWE, A.R.I.B.A., aged 74 years, much loved husband, father and friend. Service at 12 noon, April 29, Randells Park Crematorium, Weybridge, Surrey. No flowers by request, if desired, to Guy's Hospital Medical School Cardiac Fund, c/o Mr John K. Yates, Guy's Hospital, St Thomas Street, London S.E.1.

BOYCE.—On April 16, in Winchester, JESSIE LUCAS BOYCE, aged 90, late Chief Pharmacist, London Jewish Hospital.

BURCH.—On April 15, 1985, peacefully at Queen's Hospital, Croydon, MARJORIE ALICE BURCH, aged 77. Funeral service at St Swithun's Church, Purley, on Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m., followed by interment at St John's Old Churchyard. Instead of flowers, donations may be sent to the Treasurer, St Swithun's Church, Purley, as a thanksgiving for her life and for the kindness shown by all her friends (her only family), during her illness.

CAREY.—On April 14, 1985, suddenly at his home in Shenington, Oxfordshire, ROBERT HUGH WILSON CAREY, aged 34, much loved son of Dr Robert and Peggy Carey, brother to Roberta, husband of Stephanie and father of Charlotte, Thomas and Georgina. Funeral will take place at Shenington Parish Church, April 19, 3.30 p.m. Flowers to Humphris & Sons, F.D., Albert Street, Banbury.

CHAPMAN.—On April 15, 1985, in King's College Hospital, MARGARET ANNE CHAPMAN, of 77, Norbury Hill, London, S.W.16, dearly loved wife of Bernard and beloved daughter of Percy Thorne. Cremation service at South London Crematorium, at 13 noon, on April 24. Family flowers only, please. If desired, donations to Lord Wilsey Animal Sanctuary, Park House, Stelling Minnis, near Canterbury, Kent.

CHAPPELL.—On April 4, 1985, peacefully at Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, EDITH DORA, in her 103rd year, of Woodmancote Nursing Home, Woodland Vale Road, St Leonards-on-Sea. Funeral service Beckley Crematorium, Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m. Flowers may be sent to A. C. Towner Ltd., 2-8 Norman Road, St Leonards-on-Sea.

CLARE.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1985, peacefully in his sleep in Midhurst Cottage Hospital, NORMAN STANLEY, aged 92 years, darling husband of Molly and dear father of Judith and Tim and loving grandfather of seven grandchildren. Solicitor for over 50 years in the City of London. Funeral, on Monday, April 22, at Chichester Crematorium private, family only.

COPE.—On Tuesday, April 16, at Amersham Hospital, SARAH MARY, aged 93 years, wife of the late ERNEST COPE and dearly loved mother of David and Arthur. Funeral service 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, at Marlow Parish Church. Flowers may be sent to David Silvey & Son Ltd., funeral directors, Westbourne Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

CORNWELL.—On April 13, REGINALD WILLIAM, Mass at Holy Innocents Church, Orpington, Tuesday, April 23, at 10.45, followed by cremation at Beckenham. Donations to Cabrini House, Home for Handicapped Children, 2, Honor Oak Rise, Forest Hill, S.E.23.

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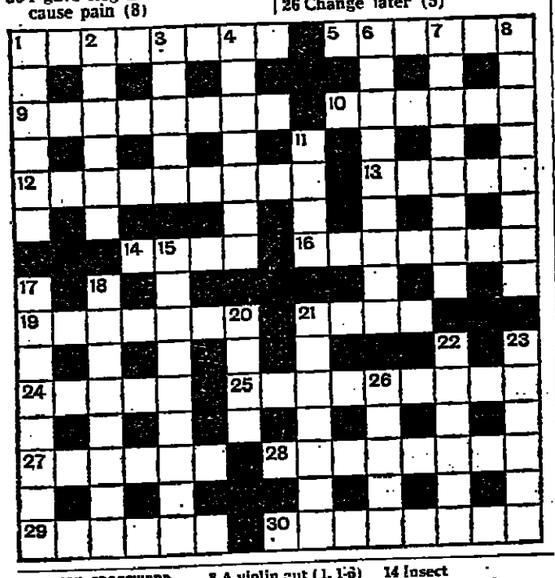
No. 18,428 ACROSS

1, 12 & 25 Condition of entranced puppets? (1, 5, 2, 9, 9)
5 Reformed a Lodge of great antiquity (5-5)
9 An unpopular subject for export (8)
10 Contrive to manufacture the same again (4-2)
12 See 1 across
13 How the outflow of currency dropped (5)
14 & 21 Domino's mud pack? (4, 4)
16 Archer giving superior cover for a look-out unit (7)
19 In charge of cod the French reserved, and feeling frozen (5-4)
21 See 14
24 Ten-dollar coin much below par (5)
25 See 1 across
27 A waspish type destabilising throne (6)
28 An article standing in the way of progress (8)
29 Brave conference (6)
30 I gave Reg mixture that may cause pain (8)

DOWN

1 English holding up fresh loads of a kind of sugar (6)
2 Key worker for dictator in office (6)
3 & 17 A third of cat-o'-nine-tails party dare not ignore this summons (5-4, 4)
4 Bill not settled yet? (7)
6 No, Darling! No favours! (9)
7 South American flier of strange home habits ready for a roasting (4-4)
8 & 20 Fatally fall from 1, 12 & 25 (4, 4, 4)
11 Useless order to down tools? (4)
15 Any number you choose will be too high to be 19 (5, 4)
17 See 3
18 How border rising's leader lands in some roadside undergrowth (8)
20 See 8
21 The burden carried by a man of letters (7)
22 Ring round? (6)
23 Girl goes round former supplementary building (6)
26 Change later (5)



QUICK CROSSWORD

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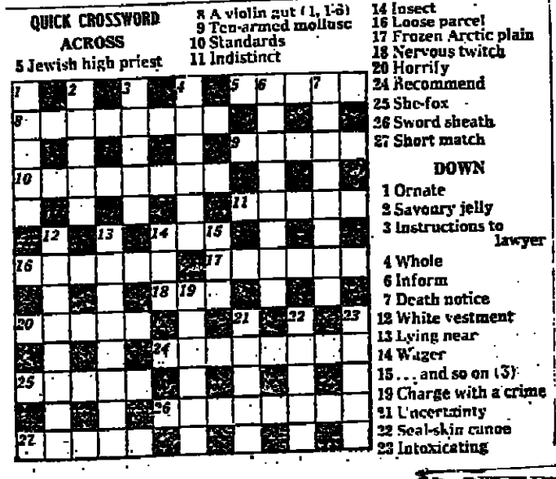
5 Jewish high priest
8 A violin gut (1, 1-3)
9 Ten-armed mollusc
10 Standards
11 Indistinct
14 Insect
16 Loose parcel
17 Frozen Arctic plain
18 Nervous twitch
20 Horrify
24 Recommend
25 She-fox
26 Sword sheath
27 Short match

DOWN
1 Ornate
2 Savoury jelly
3 Instructions to lawyer
4 Whole
6 Inform
7 Death notice
12 White vestment
13 Lying near
14 Wager
15 ... and so on (3)
19 Charge with a crime
21 Uncertainty
22 Seal-skin canoe
23 Intoxicating



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Yesterday's Quick Solution

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For a change on Sunday try your skill with THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH *prize crossword.*

NEW JOBS BRING HOPE OF LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT

By STEVEN WARD Industrial Staff

THE number of people in work increased by 340,000 last year to 23,627,000, figures released yesterday by the Department of Employment show.

But so far the number of new jobs created by the economic recovery has done no more than absorb most of the extra people coming on to the jobs market, because of changes in the age profile of the working population and because of married women returning to work in greater numbers.

Over the past two years the number of people working has risen by 613,000: and in the last three months of 1984 alone 142,000 people were added to the employed labour force, the biggest quarterly increase for six years.

Unemployment figures released at the start of this month showed 3,267,592 people out of work, and an underlying rate of increase in the jobless total of between 10-15,000 a month.

However, if Department of Employment's projections about the future size of the pool of people seeking work are correct, and new jobs continue to be created at the same rate as this year, unemployment should start to fall during 1985.

The White Paper last month on employment policy forecast that the labour pool would rise by 120,000 a year until 1987, much less than the rise in the labour market last year.

Largest growth

However, the number "in work" is collected from employers, and is to some extent an estimate, while the number "out of work" is collected from Jobcentres, and is an exact headcount, so it is conceivable that both will continue to increase.

The largest growth area for employment is in service industries, where the employed labour force has risen by 240,000 to 13,482,000.

More than half the 1984 increase was made up by 187,000 extra part-time women workers.

The biggest increase in the employed came in the south-east, with a rise of 90,000. There were smaller rises in the south-east Scotland, East Anglia an dthe north-west, and falls in Yorkshire and Humberside, the North and Wales.

PAY RISES 'STILL TOO HIGH'

By Our Industrial Staff

EARNINGS are rising at an annual rate of 7·25 per cent., the lowest level since 1967, according to figures published by the Department of Employment yesterday.

But the increase, which covers the whole economy for the year to February, is still much higher than many competitors.

In West Germany wages are increasing at 3·4 per cent. a year, in Japan at 4·1 per cent., France 6·7 per cent., and the United States 3·5 per cent. Italy's 12·2 per cent. wage inflation is markedly worse.

Mr Tom King, Employment Secretary, cautioned that the increases in British wages were "still too high."

"The message is clear," he said. "Unless we can keep to a more reasonable level of increase in earnings, our unit labour costs will continue to rise and we shall become steadily less competitive."

The latest figure for rising earnings, of 7·25 per cent., compares with an underlying rate of increase of 7·5 per cent. in each of the previous seven months.

Britain's wage cost per unit of output, the best guide to productivity, rose by 3·9 per cent. in the last quarter of 1984, underlying Mr King's message that higher wages are not being earned by higher productivity.

Unit wage costs in the United States are increasing by only 1 per cent. a quarter, and are falling by 3 per cent. a quarter in Canada, 4 per cent. in Japan and 2 per cent. in West Germany.

INTEREST RATES PLEA

'Threat to recovery'

OUR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT writes: Substantial cuts in interest rates were urged last night by the Confederation of British Industry after business leaders expressed fears about the threat to the recovery.

Sir James Cleminson, president, said many firms, particularly small and new businesses, were deferring new investment becaus of borrowing costs.

PENSIONS AXE

By FRANCES WILLIAMS

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the Government could reap as much as £3 billion from ending the reduced rate of National Insurance contributions paid by the 10,300,000 workers contracte out of SERPS.

This would go almost all the way towards meeting the Treasury's demand for cuts of between £2 billion and £4 billion in the £40 billion a year social security budget which it wants the Fowler reviews to deliver. Mr Fowler, however, has been battling to keep any savings to raise basic benefits.

Savings of £3 billion a year would finance an increase in the basic pension of 20-25 per cent. or enable National insturace cotributions to be reduced by one to two per cent.

Housing benefit to be cut

The Government plans to legislate on social security in the next session of Parliament. Apart from abolition of SERPS, the Green Paper proposes large cuts in housing benefit, saving several hundred million pounds, and simplification of the supplementary benefit system, involving the sweeping away of many discretionary payments in favour of a higher basic benefit.

But the present child benefit system will be left intact. Ministers have decided that the political and practical problems of means-testing or taxation, the two canvassed options, rule out changes for the time being.

6 YEARS FOR SPYING

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

A Munich court yesterday sentenced a former West German naval captain, Wilhelm Reichenburg, 64, to six years in prison for spying for East Garmany over 14 years.

HERRING RECORD

A 22-inch 3·9lb herring, believed to be the biggest recorded, has been caught off the southern Swedish coast, the Swedish national news agency reported.—Reuter.

Job losses as dockyards are privatised

By DESMOND WETTERN
Naval Corespondent

THE Government plans to switch the management of Devonport and Rosyth Navy dockyards to commercial contractors by 1987. Redundancies are predicted.

Mr Heseltine, Defence Secretary, said yesterday it was hoped to seek tenders from commercial companies interested in running the dockyards by the middle of next year.

Although commercial management was only one of at least two options, the pricipal alternative was setting up a trading fund so the overall control and management remained in the Civil Service.

Mr Heseltine made it clear that while the Government was prepared to look at proposals for a trading fund, his preference lay in commercial running of the dockyards.

He hoped to complete consultations with the unions and management before Parliament rose for the summer recess, and to make his recommendations by then to the Cabinet.

Absenteeism 'too high'

He gave a number of reasons for the Government's desire for a change, such as the need to give greater autonomy to the dockyards' management and to separate the customer, the Navy, from being largely tied to the dockyards as their only suppliers of services. But the level of absenteeism was the main one.

Absenteeism among the 20,000 workers in the two dockyards is running at 40 per cent. over the national average, equivalent to a month's extra time off for every employee. "It has got to stop," said Mr Heseltine.

He believed commercial management would not be able to accept and absorb such a level to the extent that it was possible under Civil Service management.

But the Ministry of Defence Council of Civil Service Unions attacked the plans, saying the proposal for commercial management had been rejected by every review and inquiry on the dockyards over the past 15 years.

The Government was acting before it had garnered all the facts of its internal studies, and "no evidence of inefficiency in the current operation of the Royal Dockyards has been presented."

'30 p.c. redundancies'

The council said the proposals would be likely to lead to 30 per cent. redundancies in the workforce at the two dockyards.

Mr Heseltine said the mostly-voluntary redundancy figures were likely to be 15 per cent. at Devonport, which employs about 12,000, and 5 per cent. at Rosyth, which employs 8,000 and is epected to expand it workforce under a £200 million investment programme.

Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord, said yesterday the Navy supported any moves which would help to save money.

TEAR GAS FIRED IN SOUTH AFICA

South African riot police fired tear gas and rubber bullets as unrest flared again in black townships yesterday.

A black man was found dead beside burning tyres in a township at Uitenhage after the crowd apparently tried to burn his body, a police spokesman said.—Reuter.

LONGER HOURS BAR

By A Dublin Correspondent

Dublin barmen have decided to oppose Eire Government plans to extend opening hours to attract tourists, claiming that later opening would increase the risk of attacks. Closing at present is 11 p.m. in the winter and 11.30 p.m. in the summer.

Commons Sketch

SUSPICION OVER MILD HESELTINE

By EDWARD PEARCE

THERE was a time in the memory of this House when Mr Michael Heseltine would swing from tree to tree making ululations while the natives took cover, cowered in terror or shot poisoned darts, according to temperament.

These days you would hardly recognise him. The style is demure, the words do credit to Mr Philip Habib on one of his peace missions and the policy, to the casual onlooker, is tentative and empirical—somewhere on the spectrum between agnosticism and "pick and mix."

We were on to the dockyards, Devonport and Rosyth. The old Heseltine would have been either closing them or doubling their capacity, according to immediate requirements, in the approved dynamic way.

The new Heseltine seemed to be peering with myopic scruple at "a range of possibilities" and, with all the dynamism of an ear muff, looking forward to "a wide, constructive and fruitful discussion over the next two or three months."

He had a range of options and wished to listen thoughtfully to the possibilities before saying anything. Consequently "I am not today announcing a way forward . . ."

Such shattering restraint did not impress Mr Denzil Davies, Labour's strong minded, if faintly disoriented, spokesman on Defence.

Purely cosmetic

The caution and option-juggling left Mr Davies as cold as properly served lager. This was to be a privatisation. The consultation was pureup cosmetic (political mascara as it were). Furthermore, the scheme which would be accepted had come from Peter Levene.

Now the name of Mr Levene (how shall we put it nicely?) —once a munitions merchant now a civil servant, has the effect upon Labour of President Pinochet squared.

Clearly it was the intention of the Ministry of Defence, with Mr Heseltine fronting as a legitimate laundry in the front room, to drive a low commercial deal with people better handled only with fire tongs.

Mr Gordon Brown, one of Labour's very best accessions of talent and a man with dockyard interests, got brutally specific.

"They are the discredited proposals of a discredited adviser who spent much of last year hawking the Royal Dockyards round to his friends in the private sector."

With no very great conviction Mr Heseltine denounced "the scurrilous language" used about Mr Levene, for whose former company the former Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence now works.

Labour, who know a good thing when they see it, are after this one like a fox terrier with a spare pair of trousers.

Contorted nostrils

Mr Davies got particularly dismissive in the high Confucian style of those disdaining commerce in the Services and, being a Welshman, generally put on the *hwyl* (Welsh rhetoric) about the suggestion, much identified with Mr Levene, that privatisation should be run over a limited period by way of franchises.

"Perfectly suitable," he remarked through contorted nostrils, "for a fast food operation running a burger bar but not appropriate for Her Majesty's Navy."

The thought does occur that if the Navy is ever run with a quarter of the cost efficiency of Macdonalds, the Chancellor will be knocking threepence off standard rate.

There was a number of interesting questions about British contrlol of any prospective sublet docks to which Mr Heseltine responded in the same spirit of meretricious patriotism.

But pressed by Mr Campbell-Savours about the definition of British (another specific to suck you down) and whether it just emant 51 per cent. of the equity, the Minister grew oddly philosophical and open minded.

"Well it can work in many ways. I won't pretend to the House that I have worked out the precise forms."

Such mildness chills the blood. Perhaps they have a prospective taker for Devonport Dockyards in New Jersey!

Parliament—P7

HUNGER STRIKE BY SCOT IN INDONESIA JAIL

An engineer from Scotland, William Braid Anderson, 44, was refusing to eat or drink because of bad jail conditions in the small Indonesian island of Karimun, where he and six friends had been held for four months, his wife, whose name was given as Vera Vambo, said in Singapore.

She added: "My husband has lost all hope of leaving the island alive." Anderson, from St Andrews, was arrested with five othe Europeans, including James Carlton, also from Scotland, and an Australian when they tried to tow away a Singapore-registered drilling barge on which an Indonesian firm was said not to have paid charter fees for two years.

The seven were remanded in custody on May 6 by a court in Karimun, 20 miles southwest of Singapore, on April 19 after being charged with illegal entry and threatening behaviour, diplomats who visited the men said.—Reuter.

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DEATHS (Continued)

CUNNINGTON.—On April 16, peacefully after short illness in hospital, ELSIE MONICA, her 80th birthday, widow of George Stanley, recently of Lilliputter House, Christchurch, Dorset, dearly loved sister of Beatrice Giddings. Cremation at St Marylebone Crematorium, East Finchley, N.2, Wednesday, April 24, 1 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Multiple Sclerosis Society, Cunnington Multiple Sclerosis Account, National Westminster Bank, North Croydon Branch.

DIBBEN.—On April 14, at The Middlesex Hospital, London, MICHAEL CHAPMAN DIBBEN, of Spinners, Horsmonden, near Tonbridge, Kent, greatly loved by all who knew him. Funeral to be held at Horsmonden Parish Church, on Monday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to J. Kempster & Son, Ltd., 4, Albion Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

DOUGLAS-JONES.—On April 14, 1985, at Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, GWYNNETH MAUD MAY, in her 89th year, widow of Major Commander of the Cheltenham Company Commander of the Cheltenham A.T.S. Company, attached to the 9th (H.A.A.) Regiment and before that well-known in the Girl Guide Movement in Cheltenham. Cremation at the Cheltenham Crematorium, on Monday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m.

ENSUM. — On April 15, peacefully at Shortacres, Longdon, Daisy, aged 81 years. Cremation at City of London Crematorium at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 24. No flowers, but, if desired, donations to Cancer Relief Fund.

FLEMING.—On April 15, 1985, ELIZABETH D. (Betty), 1, Marlyn Drive, Ballsbridge, Dublin, 4, beloved wife of Tom.

FREEMAN.—On April 16, peacefully in hospital after a long illness, FRANCES (Frankie) (née Franklin), deeply mourned by sisters, Winifred, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

GREENWOOD.—On April 16, 1985, EVELYN MARGARET, aged 87 years, of Bramhall, Cheshire, widow of J. R. Greenwood, dear mother of Joan and Winifred, beloved gran and great-gran. Service at Bramhall Parish Church on Wednesday, April 24, at 11.45 a.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Age Concern, Inquiries and donations to Ben Dowton Ltd., tel. 061 485 3135 and Dowton 872717.

GRIFFITHS.—On April 12, 1985, at Three Chimneys Nursing Home, Cowden, Sussex, GEORGINA IRENE, aged 85 years. Funeral service at Brighton Cemetery Chapel on Thursday, April 25, at 11 a.m. Inquiries Mummery, T.D. 0424 210418.

HAINES.—On April 17, peacefully at Grimston Court, York, FLORENCE ETHEL (nee Oliver), aged 99 years, beloved wife of the late Francis Henry Claudius, dearly loved mother of John, Claudia and Isobel and the late Anthony Oliver and Rev. also a much loved grandma, great-grandma and great-great-grandma. Service at Dunnington Parish Church, on Saturday, April 20, at 1 p.m., followed by interment in the churchyard.

HANNINGTON.—On April 14, 1985, Beth, W.A., peacefully after a short illness, RACHEL GWENDOLLEN, in her 70th year, beloved wife of Jim, mother of Rob, David, Arthur and Charlie and grandmother of ten, previously of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

HARRISON-KNIBBS.—On April 15, 1985, suddenly at Beacon House, Fort Throsk, Hawkhurst, Kent, DORIS ALMA ELIZABETH (Daphne). Cremation at Tunbridge Wells, Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. Sprys to R. B. Sills, F.D., High Street, Hawkhurst (712284).

HARTNOLL.—On April 14, 1985, Phil, widow of Arthur, loving sister of Eileen Somerville, Bob, Eric, Jack, Mac Howson and stepmother to Barbara. Mass, 10 a.m., April 22. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research.

HAYNE.—On April 16, 1985, peacefully at Eastbourne, ISEE MAUDE, Requiem Mass and funeral service at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne, on Friday, April 26, at 12 noon, followed by cremation. Flowers to Hunt & Son, Ltd., 19, South Street, Eastbourne, Sussex.

HINKS.—On April 15, peacefully at home, HARRY. Funeral at Southend Crematorium, on Tuesday, April 23, at 12.15 p.m. No flowers, please.

HOWARTH.—On April 15, peacefully at home, 25, Fulwood Hall Lane, Preston, NORMAN STANLEY, dearly loved husband of Edith and father of Brian and Shirley.

HUNT.—On April 11, suddenly at her sister's home in Norfolk, MARGARET ELSIE, aged 84 years, wife of the late FRANK HUNT, Secretary Banstead Hospital Group. Funeral 2.30 p.m., April 23. Hastings Crematorium. Family flowers only, but donations to British Diabetic Association or Marie Curie Foundation.

KEYTHER.—On April 17, after a long illness borne with courage and dignity at his home in Wycombe, DENIS FRANCIS STEPHEN KEYTHER, dearly loved husband of Linda and father of William and father-in-law of Angela. Funeral service at St Anthony's R.C. Church, Rye, on Wednesday, April 24, at 12 noon. Flowers to Ellis Brothers, Rye, tel. 222394.

KENNEDY-COCHRAN-PATRICK.—On Monday, April 15, 1985, peacefully at home, Killoch, The Orchard, West Kilbride, KATHLEEN AGNES KENNEDY-COCHRAN-PATRICK, dearly loved daughter of the late Sir Neil and Lady Cochran-Patrick and dear sister of the late Seamora Hunter, 26th Laird of Winterstoun and twin sister of the late Margaret Hamilton Kennedy-Cochran-Patrick. Private family cremation. Memorial service in St Andrew's Church, West Kilbride, on Monday, April 22, at 11 a.m., thereafter to West Kilbride Cemetery.

LEE.—On April 16, 1985, MARGARET HILDA (Peggy), dearly loved widow of Martin and treasured mother of Sue, grandmother of Nicholas and Kirsty. Service at Reading Crematorium, on April 24, at 3.45 p.m. Donations, if desired, to Sue Ryder Home, Nettlebed, Oxon.

LOCKE.—On April 13, peacefully at home, SHIRLEY FLORA MARIA, beloved mother of Marian and widow of Derek. Private family cremation. Thanksgiving service 2 p.m., Monday, April 22, at St Mildred's Church, Croydon. No flowers, please. Donations to The Royal Marsden Hospital, c/o 14, Crusader Court, Croydon, CR0 5UJ.

LUNNON.—On April 16, peacefully at North Elmham, Norfolk, VICTOR FERNANDO (Vic), dear uncle and great-uncle, of High Mount, 37, Newill Road, Rottingdean, Sussex. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at Rottingdean Parish Church. Flowers or donations for Cancer Research may be sent to Fuller and Scott, The Wakelyns, Uckfield 3241.

MCLEOD. — On April 11, 1985, Esq., Devonne McLEOD, C.B.E., F.R.S.L., Officer of the Legion of Honour. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium, on Tuesday, April 23, at 2.30 p.m. Roses may be sent to Leverton & Sons, 212, Evershott Street, N.W.1, by 1 p.m.

MARSHALL.—On Monday, April 15, Group Captain FRANCIS E. J. MARSHALL, M.Sc., R.A.F. (Retd). Private cremation service at Burham, on Monday, April 22, at 1.30 p.m. Memorial service in Dover College Chapel, on a date to be announced later. No flowers by request. Donations may be sent to The Ida Darwin Hospital, Fulbourn, Cambridge.

MEACHER

By NICHOLAS COMFORT

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fitted the rich, official statistics showed that only one family in four with a home loan earned more than £15,000 a year.

"Mr Meacher wants to see home buyers claiming housing allowances through the Post Office," he said. "He ought to visit a few Post Offices to see the existing queues before forcing millions of mortgage payers to swell their numbers."

Commending the Alliance's plans to integrate tax and social security and make housing allowances more selective, Mr Cartwright argued that £180 million could be switched to helping to needy by confining mortgage relief to the standard rate of tax.

Last night's statement from the Shadow Cabinet said that Mr Meacher's document had "neither been approved nor examined by any party committee."

"A Labour government will certainly continue mortgage interest tax relief," it promised.

Mr Meacher was present at last night's meeting and helped draft the statement.

SPACE 'NO' FROM NORWAY

Norway became the first Nato country yesterday to state publicly it would not take part in President Reagan's space-defence research programme.

The Danish Parliament has voted against involvement and has urged the Danish Government to work against space-defence systems. Australia, among the non-Nato countries invited to participate, has also said it will not take part.—Reuter.

MILLER.—On April 13, peacefully in a nursing home, W. J. E. MILLER, formerly of Hong Kong and Mill Hill. Funeral service at Hendon Crematorium, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, on Monday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please. No letters. Donations, if desired, to Save The Children Fund, c/o Midland Bank, St Peters Estate, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

MUMBER.—On April 16, peacefully, ALICE FRANCES, in her 101st year, of Osterley, Middlesex, widow of Frederick, member of A.R.C.M., a dear mother of Doris Brown. Requiem Mass at St Vincent de Paul Church, Witham Road, Osterley, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23. Flowers may be sent to H. Brown & Sanders, 512, Great West Road, Hounslow, or if preferred, donations made to any charity.

MOONEY.—On April 16, at home, ROBERT CORTOX (Robin), Maj.-Gen., C.B., M.C., late The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), in his 97th year. Cremation private. Memorial service later at Chiltenham.

MOORE.—On Sunday, April 14, 1985, at Newmarket General Hospital, WILLIAM MAUD (Bill), aged 82 years, late of Frinton-on-Sea, dearly loved husband of Dot and father of Tim. Funeral service at Cambridge Crematorium, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations to Newmarket Day Centre, c/o T. Hammond & Son, Cheney Road, Newmarket, tel. 3762591.

NAGLE.—On April 15, peacefully at home, HARRIETT JANE (Dutch), aged 88, widow of JAMES NAGLE, of Myrtle Cottage, Newdigate. Rest in peace. Service at St Peter's Church, Newdigate, on Monday, April 22, at 12.30 p.m.

NELSON.—On April 15, ELIZABETH NELSON, aged 90 years, beloved sister of Kathleen and Alice Nelson. Funeral private.

NORBURY.—On April 15, suddenly, LISA, wife of the late C. P. Norbury, of Sherridge, near Malvern. Funeral at Worcester Cathedral, on Tuesday, April 23, at 2.30 p.m.

PEGRUM.—On April 15, in hospital, VERA (nee Beal), widow of H. W. PEGRUM, of Christ College, Finchley, sister of Jack Beal. Cremation at Weston-super-Mare, April 22, at 12 noon.

PETRIE.—On April 16, suddenly in hospital at Gosport, ALEC, beloved husband of Adele and father of Diane and Gillian, formerly of Survey Lands and Mines Department, Uganda. Cremation at Portchester Crematorium, on Friday,